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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

Protest Against the Bill Increasing Duty on Copper—Bills from the Judiciary Committee Indefinitely Postponed—Wells, Fargo & Co's Mail Contract—Military Academy Appropriation.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 7, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. CONKLING presented a protest of citizens of New York against the House bill fixing the duty on copper, and proposing a substitute. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. NYE introduced a bill to facilitate telegraph communication between the Eastern and Western Continent. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported and recommended the indefinite postponement of the following:

A bill to facilitate the decision of questions in conflict between the United States and States by the Supreme Court of the United States.

A joint resolution for the payment of claims of loyal citizens of the United States.

The House bill to extend the jurisdiction of Probate Justices of the Peace in Idaho and Montana.

Which were accordingly indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. EDMUNDS, the Senate took up the bill to prevent the holding of civil offices by military officers, and to prevent the holding of more than one office at the same time.

After discussion, the morning hour expired, and the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Sue Murfy, which was also debated, without action, until 13:40, when, on motion of Mr. TRUMBULL, the Senate went into Executive Session, and a few moments afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House took up the bill reported yesterday from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to increase the efficiency of Medical Department of the Navy.

After a brief discussion of the bill, on motion of Mr. SPALDING, it was laid on the table—92 to 53.

The SPEAKER presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior and Attorney General in reply to a resolution of the House, stating that no diminution can be made in the forces of their departments, or in the compensation of employees.

Mr. BANKS, from Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill to pay the widow of James Wilson, late Minister to Venezuela, one-quarter of her husband's salary.

After an explanation the bill passed

Mr. CULLOM, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill for the removal of the remains of Mr. Coggeshall, late Minister of the United States at Ecuador, to the United States, and of his daughter, and appropriating one thousand dollars for the purpose.

Mr. SHALLABARGER moved an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars for the relief of the widow of Mr. Coggeshall.

The amendment was agreed to—yeas seventy-one, nays sixty-six, and the bill as amended was passed.

The SPEAKER presented a message from the President, with a report of the Secretary of State, in reply to the House resolution of July 20th, 1867, declaring sympathy with the suffering people of Crete. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Military Academy appropriation bill, which was ordered to be printed and postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, asked leave to offer a preamble and resolution in reference to Wells, Fargo & Co., alluded to yesterday. He stated that the Committee on Appropriations had directed the resolution to be drawn and offered for adoption by the House, and that in the meantime a copy of it should be sent to the Postmaster General, which had been done, and that the Postmaster General had come to the room of the Committee and payment had been stopped. He had since been advised that the Postmaster General, notwithstanding all the facts, had determined to make payments under the contract. He desired the resolution to be adopted and sent to the Postmaster General, and then it would be seen whether that official would pay any attention to it.

Mr. FARNSWORTH argued that a contract made according to law had the force of law, and that the Postmaster General could not, on a mere resolution of the House, suspend it.

After considerable discussion, Mr. JOHNSON objected to the resolution being offered.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and was addressed by Mr. COBURN on the question of finances. He argued against the propositions to return to specie payments, or to provide for immediate payment of the national debt. He favored the passage of a funding bill, which would reduce the rate of interest. He would cut off, as far as possible, all imports of luxuries, would develope every avenue of improvement to the vast mines of the west and encourage manufacturing interests, and would expand the currency to meet the reasonable wants of the people. This was the gradual and easy method of resumption.

Mr. SHANKS spoke in favor of the recognition of the Provisional Government of Crete.

The Committee arose and Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, introduced a bill to facilitate commercial intercourse between States and Territories with foreign countries, which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Adjourned.

Maine United States Senatorship.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

AUGUSTA, Me., January 7.—A caucus of the Republicans of both branches of the Legislature was held to nominate a candidate for United States Senator. The whole number of votes cast was one hundred and forty-nine, and one blank. Of these seventy-five were for Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, and seventy-four for L. M. Morrill. By the statutes of Maine a blank vote is held to be no vote. Great excitement prevails.

—The Republican members of the Nevada Leislature in caucus unanimously nominated William M. Stewart for United States Senator.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—General Rousseau is ill almost beyond recovery with inflamation of the bowels.

—The Maine Legislature re-elected all the present incumbents of the prominent State offices.

—On Wednesday night Jacquen's brewery, in Washington, Tazewell county, Ill., was burned. Loss, $11,000.

—F. Pierpoint, formerly Adjutant General of West Virginia, died at New Orleans yesterday, of consumption.

—Rev. Chas. Elliott, D.D., one of the oldest Methodists in Iowa, died in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Wednesday night.

—An Albany letter reports Dewitt C. Littlejohn in the field for United States Senator, in place of Noah Davis, retired.

—An elegant one dollar establishment, on the plan of the Winter Garden, New York, is soon to be started in Chicago.

—The revenue collections in the Richmond (Va.) district last year amounted to $700,000, nearly $200,000 more than in 1857.

—Wm. N. Woollery was executed at Freehold, New Jersey, on the 7th inst, for the murder of Hartshorn Fleming last night.

—The spacious lecture room of Faneuil Hall building, Chicago, in which the noonday prayer meetings are held, was dedicated yesterday.

—Among the Chicago measures before the Illinois Legislature is one to postpone the municipal election until fall, when the county elections are held.

—The Denver (Colorado) Board of Trade have unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the policy of Generals Sherman and Sheridan toward the Indians.

—By order of the Government statues of Queen Isabella and other symbols of the late dynasty of Spain have been removed from the squares and public buildings of Havana.

—Hon. John M. Botts was seized with paralysis on Wednesday, and at last accounts was in a dying condition. He is at his residence, at Auburn, near Brandy station, Va.

—The gold shipments from Denver (Colorado) through Wells, Fargo & Co. during the last year were about two millions and a half. A large amount was also shipped through private parties.

—In the Kentucky House of Representatives a resolution was introduced authorizing the Governor to take such steps as he may deem proper lo test the Constitutionality of the Civil Rights' bill.

—In a cave under the island at Rock Island, Illinois, the statue of an Indian maiden, a solid copper pedestal seven feet high, an obelisk of solid brass, and other curiosities have been discovered.

—Black cherry trees were brought to St. Louis yesterdoy in full bloom. It is feared that the present warm weather will result in bringing vegetation to such an extent that future frost will kill in this region.

—Democratic members of Congress have signed a petition asking for the pardon of Dr. Mudd, believing him unjustly sentenced on the evidence of Weichman, the falsity of which is becoming daily more apparent.

—The location of the Capital of Montana is not yet determined. On the 22d ult. the House amended the Council's bill, substituting Helena for Deer Lodge City. The Council non-concurred, and conferences are being held.

—Eleven democratic newspapers in Virginia have declared in favor of the new movement for universal suffrage, with the hope of universal amnesty, and eight Democratic and two Republican newspapers have declared against it.

—The Wyomenck Institute and Seminary for young ladies at Lebanon Centre, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. There were but few boarders in the building at the time and no lives were lost. Loss quite heavy; insurance very light.

—Mr. Rinchblack, a mulatto, has given notice of his intention to introduce in the Legislature of Louisana a bill requiring all public conveyances, places of business and public resort, for which licenses are required, to be open to all without distinction of color.

—In the United States Circuit Court at Madison, Wis., in a case claiming damages against a railway for the death of Mrs. H. K. Whiton, Judge Miller decided that the suit must be commenced in a State Court, and after its action the Federal Court would take jurisdiction.

—The Michigan Legislature met in Convention, yesterday morning, to hear the retiring Governor's message, which was a lengthy document, reviewing the financial condition of the State. At no time in the history of the State has its credit stood higher or its exhibit appeared more satisfactory in this regard than to-day.

—J. W. Beatty, charged with robbing the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company messengers, at Annville, in April last, has been tried at Lebanon and found guilty. He will also be tried on another indictment, charging him with robbing the safe of Andrew Krider, at Annville. Nat Dorrant, an accomplice, escaped from jail on the 1st, and is still at large.

—Gov. Marshall submitted his message to the Minnesota Legislature yesterday. The State's financial condition is pronounced good. The receipts for the past year were $866,550, and the expenditures $762,315. The taxable property has increased fifteen per cent. in value since 1867. The school fund exceeds $2,000,000. Last year's wheat crop was 16,000,000 bushels.

—The New Hampshire Republican State Convention nominated Samuel D. Quaile for Railroad Commissioner. Hon. E. H. Rollins was chosen Chairman of the State Committee. Resolutions were adopted in favor of impartial suffrage for all loyal persons, against any repudiation of the national debt and urging measures to bring the paper dollar to a gold basis, and the passage of a funding bill. In the district conventions all the present members of Congress were renominated.

—Gov. Saulsbury's message was communicated to the Legislature of Delaware yesterday. He refers very fully to the State finances. The total State debt is $1,556,000. The Governor recommends a direct State tax, to include bonds, mortgages and machinery, and a tax which will reach the national banks. He suggests to the Legislature that it may be necessary to revoke the charter of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, because of its refusal to pay the ten cents tax on passengers.

—Gov. Claflin, of Massachusetts, will be inaugurated and deliver his message on Saturday. The valedictory address of Gov. Bullock, read yesterday, was quite lengthy, giving an exhibit of the financial, educational and material interests of the Commonwealth. The total funded and unfunded debt of the State is $27,735,870, an increase during three years of about four and a half millions. The several sinking funds applicable to the reduction of the funded debt already amount to nine and a half millions. The advance in the market value of the securities which compose the sinking fund is more than one and a quarter millions. The unfunded debt of the State is less than one million.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Nominations by the President—Caucus on the Financial Question—Treasury Warrants During December—The Plain Truth Concerning Affairs in Arkansas Officially Reported.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 7, 1869.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President sent a number of nominations to the Senate to-day, including Andrew Van Dyck, Collector of Customs at Oswego, New York; Hattel Kilbourne, Second Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to fill vacancy of July 2d, 1868; Isaac W. Webster, Postmaster at Kenosha, Wisconsin; H. E. Dunham, Surveyer General of New Mexico; George W. Wilkinson, Agent for Winnebago Indians; John B. Church, Receiver of Public Moneys at Central City, Colorado.

CAUCUS ON THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

The Republican Senators this morning held a caucus on the financial question, involving the consideration of Senator Morton's resumption of specie payment bill, and Senator Edmunds' resolution declaring that the 5-20 bonds should be paid in gold. No conclusion was arrived at. About forty members were present.

INFORMED OF HIS NOMINATION.

Senator Stewart received a telegram today informing him he was unanimously nominated in the Union caucus for re-election to the Senate of the United States from Nevada. The Legislature consists of fifty-nine members, forty of whom are Democrats.

DECEMBER WARRANTS.

The warrants issued by the Treasury Department during December, to meet the requirements of the Government, amount in round numbers to the following sums:

Miscellaneous and Foreign Intercourse	$4,148,000
Interest on Public debt	905,000
War Department	9,400,000
Navy Department	1,857,000
Interior, Pension and Indians	1,313,000
Total	17,623,000

This does not include warrants issued for the principal of the public debt.

AFFAIRS IN ARKANSAS.

The following official report relating to affairs in Arkansas has been received at Gen. Grant's headquarters, from General Horace Porter, of his staff:

Little Rock, Arkansas, December 26, 1868.

General; Gen. Babcock and I arrived here two days ago. So many contradictory reports have been in circulation in regard to Governor Clayton's militia that it may be well for you to know the facts. The present State Government was certainly in some danger previous to the Presidential election. Senator Barker had been shot and wounded badly; Mr. Upham, of the Lower House, wounded; Mr. Hines, a member of Congress, and a Freedmen's Bureau agent killed, and other agents and the United States Marshal driven from their posts by threats. The Governor, Senator Rice and others had to sleep in the State House under guard for fear of assassination. The Governor wisely refrained from taking any violent measures until after the election, fearing that the opposition might make capital out of it. As soon as it was over he organized a militia force of about 800 men, one fourth colored, under Gen. Catterson in the southwest, and Gen. Upham in the northeast, to live off the country, taking what was absolutely necessary and giving vouchers. His intention is to pay all loyal holders of vouchers and no others. Two assassins have already been executed by sentence of a military commission, seven others are in prison, and a great number have been run out of the State. But the best result I can see, is the disposition of all business men to voluntarily enroll themselves as a posse, pledged to assist sheriffs to arrest lawless characters. if the Governor will relieve them from martial law. He accepted many of such pledges, and martial law exists only in parts of seven counties. The entire conservative wing of the Republican party were opposed to the declaration of martial law, including Gen. Smith, U. S. A., commanding the troops. They admitted the reign of terror established by the rebels, but wanted the United States to make the arrests. Gov. Clayton's argument in favor of his policy is as follows:

The United States troops do not know the people and country; the lawless behave while the United States troops are in the vicinity, and break out worse than ever when they leave; the rebels are generally anxious to have them, as it creates an expenditure of money in their midst, from which they reap a benefit; the militia punish all the disloyal, and extort pledges from them to respect the laws, as these people have threatened to break up the State government as soon as the United States troops are removed; this teaches them that the State is able to protect itself.

The militia have been under tolerable good control, and the plundering reported in the press is the taking of supplies under orders. One negro militiaman committed a rape on a white woman, but was immediately arrested by Gen. Catterson, (who seems to be a very good man,) tried, convicted and executed. The Governor's policy has no doubt seriously interfered with business, where martial law has been proclaimed, and injured business men of all parties. Hence the opposition from loyalists. It has interfered with travel, taken off hands for the militia at a season when they were badly needed, and created many panics. It has, however, accomplished much more good than the most sanguine expected, and General Smith acknowledged he thought the Governor's judgment was better than his, and the result would fully justify the action of the former. The Governor is now disposed to relieve each county from martial law as soon as it can be done safely. The Governor is certainly a man of intelligence and nerve, and has labored under difficulties that would have deterred a less able officer. Four thousand stand of arms were seized by the Ku Klux and thrown off a boat below Memphis. He could seldom secure good men for officers, and in the eastern counties he had to depend entirely upon the negroes for soldiers.

Very Respectfully,
HORACE PORTER, A. D. C.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Philiip A. Morgan, to be Attorney for the District of Louisiana.

—The baggage car of an express train for Louisville, yesterday afternoon, when near Brownsville, was discovered to be on fire. The train was stopped, but before the fire could be extinguished the car and the greater part of its contents, including a portion of the mail, were destroyed.

WEST INDIES.

Advices from Hayti and St. Domingo—Narrow Escape of Salnave from Assassination—The Insurrection in Cuba—Proclamation of Gen. Dulce.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, January 7.—The following intelligence is received from Hayti and St. Domingo:

The rebel General Saget had advanced on Port-au-Prince and commenced a heavy cannonading, which was vigorously returned.

President Salnave recently attended at a *te Deum* in a church at Miaagoane. While there a party of rebels attempted to capture him, but he was seasonably informed of the plot by a woman and made his escape. His personal staff and suite of attendants were, however, attacked by the conspirators and cut to pieces.

Cape Haytien was closely besieged by the revolutionary forces. Jackmel still remained in possession of the revolutionists, and was well able to resist the threatened attack of Salnave by land or sea. It is reported that the revelutionists have succeeded in purchasing a steamer in New York.

News from St. Domingo is unfavorable to the Government party. General Adon had crossed the frontier from Hayti and joined the rebel General Organdi's forces. The position of President Baez was becoming critical.

HAVANA, January 7.—Capt. Gen. Dulce has issued his anxiously awaited proclamation. It is addressed to Cubans. He says:

"I will brave every danger, accept every responsibility for your welfare. The revolution has swept away the Bourbon Dynasty, tearing up by the roots a plant so poisonous that it putrified the air we breathed. To the citizens shall be returned their right to maintain their dignity. You will receive all reforms which you require. Cubans and Spaniards are all brothers from this day. Cuba will be considered as a province of Spain. Freedom of the press, the right of meeting in public, and representation in the national Cortes, the three fundamental principles of true liberty, are granted you."

General Dulce concludes as follows: "Cubans and Spaniards, speaking in the name of our mother, Spain, I adjure you to forget the past, hope for the future, and establish union and fraternity."

The news from the interior to-day is that Count Valmasada is marching towards Boyoma. The revolutionary forces, strong in numbers, are beseiging Gibra and other towns, and two thousand of them are holding Colonel Lono in check at Tunos. The Marquis of Santa Lucie and General Catilo, at the head of rebel bands, remain in the neighborhood of Puerto Principe. Provisions are arriving at Santiago for troops and the famishing people of the interior.

Senor Vasques, who was killed by a Spanish officer yesterday, was buried this morning. Many of his friends accompanied the corpse to the cemetery, and while on the way some Cubans excited seditious cries, but otherwise the affair passed off quietly, though the Cubans intended to make the funeral a political demonstration.

NEW YORK CITY.

Injunction Against Merchants Union Express Company—Strong Feeling Among National Banks Against Senator Wilson's Bill to Prevent Certification of Checks and Payment of Interest—Chamber of Commerce Meeting—Cyrus W. Field Severely Injured.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 7.—Judge Ingraham to-day granted an injunction restraining the Merchants Union Express Company from completing consolidation with any other company, and the American Merchants Union Company from receiving any monies, property, rights or franchises from said Merchants Union Company, and also restraining the Merchants Union Company from collecting the last called assessment of five dollars per share, the defendants to show cause on the 18th inst. why the injunction should not be continued during the pendency of the actions commenced recently by Jas. W. Blatchford, against the Merchants Union Company.

The *Commercial* of to-day says that the clause of Senator Wilson's bill proposing to prohibt the certification of checks and payment of interest on deposits has produced a strong feeling among the National Banks. One bank is now asking the consent of its stockholders to be recognized under the State laws. A private capitalist is also said to be taking measures for the organization of a State Bank. Should Congress sanction this clause prohibiting the payment of interest on deposits, there can be little doubt that we should witness the organization of new State Banks and the conversion of National into State institutions.

The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted a memorial declaring Congress to be the only power having jurisdiction to grant franchises to Atlantic Cable Companies. A. A. Low submitted a resolution favoring the contraction of currency by the redemption or cancellation of greenbacks at a fixed price for gold per month, commencing at 135 cents for 100, and decreasing at the rate of one per cent. per month till values are equalized, the place of cancelled greenbacks to be atken by United States bonds for a long or short term of years, as may be deemed expedient, said bonds to be receivable by the Comptroller of Currency as a basis for the issue of additional National Bank notes, and also recommending, in case this plan fails to operate, that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to receive five or ten per cent. of import duties in legal tenders. The subject, after some discussion, was postponed two weeks.

Cyrus W. Field yesterday slipped down a steep declivity near his residence, in Irvington, and sustained severe injuries.

MEXICO.

Rumors of Another Revolution—Animosity Against the United States—An American Murdered at Vera Cruz.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, January 7.—The steamer Imperatrice, from Vera Cruz, brings still later dates from Mexico. There were many rumors, some of them claiming to come from reliable sources, that Mexico is on the eve of another revolution. It is asserted that the people are disgusted with the administration of Juarez; that the President is controlled by Pedro de Tejaha; that the government officials act as they please, and there is no protection for American residents. An American was murdered outside the walls of Vera Cruz shortly before the sailing of the steamer. The assassin, although known to the authorities, was suffered to escape and arrived at Havana yesterday. The U. S. Consul at Vera Cruz is powerless to obtain justice. The Mexicans are much incensed against the United States, and some of them clamor for another war. It was reported that Gen. Alatorre would lead a revolution against Juarez, and for the purpose of placing Porfirio Diaz at the head of the Republic.

FROM EUROPE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Janaury 7.—The feeling among the tenantry of Ireland is very bitter against the landholders, and many cases of agrarian revolt are reported.

SPAIN.

MADRID, January 7.—It is reported a Communist conspiracy has been discovered in Xerxes. An investigation of the affair is now in progress.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 7—*Evening.*—Consols for money 92⅞; account 93. Five-Twenty bonds 74⅞. Stocks quiet, Erie 26½; Illinois 95¼.

FRANKFORT, January 7.—Bonds 79⅛a 79¼.

LIVERPOOL, January 7.—Cotton quiet; with middling uplands at 11d, and Orleans at 11¼d; sales ten thousand bales. California white wheat firm at 11s 10d a 12s; red western firm at 10s a 10s 3d. Flour firm at 27s a 27s 2d. Corn dull at 37s 3d for old, and 38s for new. Oats 3s 6d. Barley 5s. Peas 44s 6d. Pork 92s 6d. Beef 105s. Lard 70s. Cheese 70s. Bacon 56s. Spirits Petroleum 7d; refined 1s 7d. Tallow 47s 6d. Turpentine 29s 6d.

LONDON, January 7.—Tallow flat at 46s 3d. Calcutta Linseed 56s 6d. Petroleum at Antwerp firm at 54⅛ frs. Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £74,000.

FRANKFORT, January 7—*Evening.*—U. S. bonds closed firmer and higher; Five-Twenties, 59⅜a59½.

PARIS, January 7.—Bourse better. Rentes 70f. 37c.

The Tennessee Legislature—Engagement Between the Negroes and Ku-Klux.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, January 6.—A quorum was present to-day in the lower branch of the Legislature. Mr. Rydel, of Shelby, introduced a bill providing for a State Convention to amend the Constitution so as to extend the right of suffrage to those now disfranchised. An animated debate is expected on the bill to-morrow.

A Mr. Hampton, and his son, Union men, were killed in Jackson county on Sunday morning last by a tenant whom they endeavored to dispossess by force. The tenant was a returned rebel seldier.

The latest advices from Bedford state that is not known that any one was hurt in the affray at Shelbyville on Saturday between the Ku-Klux and negroes. A cape and pistol left behind by one of the Klan is in possession of the representative from Bedford. The negroes fought with spirit and saved their school house, the burning of which appeared to be the object of the raid. Old citizens generally declare these outrages of the Klan shall be stopped, to accomplish which they must organize in support of the authorities.

—The parties charged with ravishing and murdering two negro women in Spencer county, Kentucky, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Ballard, at Louisville, yesterday. The evidence of two negroes and four whites was heard and the case postponed for additional testimony. The Watts brothers, accused of being implicated in the murder, state they can prove they know nothing concerning the affair. They further state they were hung until insensible by the mob who arrested them, in order to obtain a confession.

—The Missouri Legislature organized yesterday by the election of S. W. Headlee, of Green county, as President *pro tem* of the Senate, and A. Moser, of Ironton, Secretary. The House elected J. C. Ornick, of St. Charles, Speaker, and J. C. Scolley Chief Clerk. A resolution was offered in the House that members present from rejected counties, having credentials, should be sworn in, which was tabled, and the matter lies over until the Committee on Credentials reports.

STATE NEWS.

SCRANTON has street cars.

THERE is excellent skating on the Lehigh river.

HARRISBURG complains of the scarcity of suitable houses for the poorer classes.

THERE is said to be a fair prospect that the rolling mill at Kattanning will be rebuilt.

A BILLIARD match came off at Easton on last Thursday, Crocker scoring 1,000 and Stuber 867.

MEADVILLE, Crawford county, has dedicated a new public school building which cost $35,000.

REV. JOHN BRECKINRIDGE MEEK, a well known Pennsylvanian, died in Washington on the 28th ult.

THE teachers of Northampton county presented the County Superintendent with a handsome tea set.

JOSEPH BRELSFORD is mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Mayor of Reading.

A MAN named Bitting, of Reading, presented each of his employes with a keg of porter on Christmas.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad bridge spanning the Susquehanna at Columbia was opened to travel on Monday last.

A MERCHANT at Lock Haven pays the *Democrat* there one thousand dollars for the use of one page of the paper one year weekly.

A LITTLE son of John McMichael, of West Nottingham, had a large portion of his nose cut entirely off with an axe Friday last.

THE Clarion *Democrat* of Saturday last announces that oil was struck at the depth of 700 feet in a well on the Grose farm, four miles from Clarion.

A CLOTHING STORE in Carbondale was destroyed by fire last Sunday, and the stock, valued at $5,000, completely destroyed by fire and water.

IT is said that the only original copy of Hogarth was some days ago sold in Reading for $106. The volume contains one hundred and thirty fine engravings.

FOREST county has an extensive mine of lead ore with eighteen per cent. silver. For the truth of this the county papers are willing to vouch; at least they say so.

A BOY was killed at Johnstown last Friday while attempting to jump from a car while in motion, when he was struck by a car on the side track and almost instantly killed.

THE Postoffice Department will soon issue proposals for the transportation of the United States mails over a large number of routes in Pennsylvania. Contractors should be ready.

BILL JONES escaped from the Doylestown prison on Saturday evening last, by first sawing off his hobbles and then scaling the walls by means of a rope made out of his blankets. He was arrested for horse stealing.

THE COURTS.

State Supreme Court Decisions.

In the Supreme Court, in session at Philadelphia, opinions were delivered in the following cases from Allegheny and other western counties, on Tuesday:

By Justice Agnew:

Kahle vs. Sneed. District Court, Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed.

Kirk & Lister vs. Clark & Graham. District Court, Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed.

Cluley vs, Lockhart, Frew & Co. District Court, Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed.

By Justice Sharswood:

The City of Erie vs. The Erie Canal Company. Common Pleas, Erie county. Judgment affirmed.

Stittswell vs. Reynolds. Common Pleas, Fayette county. Judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded.

Kistler vs. Painter. Common Pleas, Westmoreland county. Judgment affirmed.

Wood vs. Wood. Register's Court, Greene county. Decree affirmed.

Hunt vs. Gilman. District Court, Allegheny county. Judgment reversed.

Wilde vs. Trainer. District Court, Allegheny county. Judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded.

Pringle vs. Pringle. Common Pleas, Cambria county. Judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded.

Rife vs. Geyer. District Court, Allegheny county. Judgment reversed, and judgment for defendant, as the case stated.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

Court met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Sterrett on the bench.

The case of John Bongers and Theresa, his wife, vs. Dr. Charles Emmerling. Action to recover damages for alleged malpractice. On trial.

The President and Managers of the Birmingham and Brownsville Mecadamized Road Company vs. the School Directors of Baldwin township. Petition and motion for a preliminary injunction to restrain defendants from building a wall, on the ground that it will cause the overflow or inundation of plaintiffs' road. Injunction granted and Saturday, January 9th, 1869, fixed for a hearing.

In the case of O'Sullivan and Brown vs. Ellen Thomas, motion for a new trial and reasons filed by defendant's counsel.

Trial list the same as published yeserday.

Libel Cases.

In reporting the hearing in the libel cases brought against its proprietors, the *Dispatch* says:

There was a hearing before Alderman McMasters yesterday, in the libel cases instituted by George I. Hall against the proprietors of the *Dispatch*. In the first case the prosecutor's counsel admitted that the statement in the obnoxious article relative to Hall being charged with being connected with the outrage referred to, was true; that it was true an information had been made against Hall for the offense at the time; that it was true a warrant for his arrest had been given to officer Moon for execution; that it was true the proprietors of the *Dispatch* did not write the report of the case given in that paper, and further that they never saw the article until after its publication. As the only matter in the article complained of as being libelous, was the mere statement that Hall was charged with being connected with the case reported, and as there was no attempt whatever to show malice in its publication, the defendants claimed the dismissal of the charge. On the second charge, they also asked for dismissal on the ground that it merely set forth the facts which transpired at the Alderman's office on the first hearing. The Alderman reserved his decision.

It is highly probable that the case will be dismissed. That an information could be sustained on the facts is fresh evidence that a change in the odious libel law of the State is needed.

Railroad Inspection.

Yesterday morning a number of Pennsylvania Railroad officials, accompanied by Depot Master H. M. Butler, Train Master Ed. Pitcairn, and the Foreman of the Car Shops Mr. R. W. Ramsey, started on a special train eastward, to make a tour of inspection over the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its branches. After visiting Altoona, they will return and pass over the Ebensburgh Branch. On their way back to the city they will leave the main track at Blairsville and come by way of the Western Pennsylvania Road. They expect to make the round trip and arrive at home this evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, January 7, 1869:

Richard Dongan to Thomas J. Winlack, January 6, 1869; lot on Greensburgh turnpike, Seventeenth ward, 40 by 140 feet.....$5,000

John Frasier et al. to Alexander Black, November 6, 1868; lot on Hamilton street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 47 by 130 feet.....$3,000

Barbara Wilkinson to Thomas Alderson, May 1, 1867; lot on Brownsville pike, South Pittsburgh, 22 by 51 feet.....$250

Jacob Colmer to Alexander Patterson, November 17, 1868; lot on Nixon street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 20 by 120 feet.....$600

James L. Graham to David L. Agnew, April 20, 1860; lot on Lacock and Hope streets, Fourth ward Allegheny, 125 by 319 feet.....$2,039

MORTGAGES.

Six mortgages were filed for record.

—The brig Minnie Abbe, of New Bedford, from Buenos Ayres, reports that on the 16th, in latitude 5, longitude 37 degrees 40 minutes, while under full sail, she was struck by heavy cross seas from N. E. and S. E., which caused the vessel to roll fearfully, and carried away the fore and main top masts, with sail blocks and rigging attached. A light breeze was blowing at the time, and after cutting away the rigging she kept on her course. A low rumbling noise was heard for a couple of hours previously, and it is supposed that the heavy sea was caused by the shock of an earthquake.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.—Cotton is in light demand at a decline of ½c; middlings 25½c; sales of 1,700 bales; receipts, 4,505 bales; exports, 8,071 bales. Gold 135⅝. Sterling 147. Commercial Exchange ¼a½ per cent. discount. Flour; low grades are scarce and firm; superfine $7,62, double extra $7,70a7,75, treble extra $8,00a8,50. Corn—prime for shipping scarce; white 75c, yellow 80c. Oats dull at 66a68c. Bran dull at $1,37. Hay unchanged. Pork active at $30a30,25. Bacon scarce; shoulders 14¾c, clear rib sides 18¾c, clear sides 19½c. Lard firm; tierce 19a19½c, and keg 19½a20c. Sugar active and advanced ¼c on all grades. Molasses active and higher; common 60a 62c, prime 68a70c, choice 72a73c.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Grain market at P. M. board quiet and prices without material change. No. 2 closing at 113¾; in the evening one lot sold at 113½; market closing firm. Provisions moderately active, though but few sales are reported; one lot of 10,000 pounds salted shoulders sold at 11½, buyers for January, and 100 tierces salt pickled hams at 16 on spot. Mess pork quoted at 29 a 29,50. Lard 19 a 19¼. Short ribs 14½ a 14¾ loose.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

ONE YEAR AGO.

BY MRS. H. B. STOWE.

One year ago a ringing voice,
A clear blue eye
And clustering curls of sunny hair,
Too fair to die.

Only a year—no voice, no smile,
No glance of eye,
No clustering curls of golden hair,
Fair but to die.

One year ago, what loves, what schemes
Far into life!
What joyous hopes, what high resolves,
What generous strife!

The silent picture on the wall,
The burial stone,
Of all that beauty, life and joy
Remain alone!

One year, one year, one little year.
And so much gone!
And yet the even flow of life
Moves calmly on.

The grave grows green, the flowers bloom fair
Above that head—
No sorrowing fleet of leaf or spray
Says he is dead.

No pause or hush or merry birds,
That sing above,
Tells us how coldly sleeps below
The form we love.

Where hast thou been this year, beloved?
What hast thou seen?
What rising fair, what glorious life
Where thou hast been?

The veil! the veil! so thin, so strong!
'Twixt us and thee;
The mystic veil! when shall it fall,
That we may see?

Not dead, not sleeping, not even gone,
But present still,
And waiting for the coming hour
Of God's sweet will.

Lord of the living and the dead,
Our Saviour dear!
We lay in silence at Thy feet
This sad, sad year!

EPHEMERIS.

—Gen. Spinner is ill.

—Chicago seems to be devoid of sensations.

—Whisky is now called bug-juice in some places.

—The skating rink at Boston has proved a great success.

—The lawyers of Paris intend to erect a statue to Berryer.

—Heavy teams cross the Hudson river at Albany on the ice.

—2,307 buildings were erected in Brooklyn during the past year.

—J. S. Clark, the commedian, will return to America in March or April.

—Florida has indulged in ice an inch thick this year, and complains loudly.

—Oregonians intend to make domestic claret out of the Scuppernang grape.

—The Dowager Baroness James de Rothschild has a dower of $300,000 a year.

—The supply of water in San Francisco is limited, and San Franciscans grumble.

—Fifty-five more days and Andrew Johnson will be off our minds and out of the way.

—The trial of Mrs. Camilla Twichell will take place in Philadelphia on Monday week.

—Monogram kid gloves are "the rage in New York." Monogram chignons will be the next things.

—Gen. Grant is soon to visit Baltimore, and, while there, to be the guest of Mr. William Albert.

—Some one has found out that persons who defraud the revenue might be called revenue cutters.

—Michigan has a lady who thinks she is 107 years old. None of her friends remember exactly when she was born.

—A switch of human hair five feet one inch in length is for sale in New York. It is said to be the longest ever imported.

—The King of Sweden is trying to get up a bear hunt for the amusement of the Prince of Wales, who is at Stockholm with his family.

—M. Adrian Mazel, the Minister from the Netherlands to Washington, was married on New Year's Eve to Miss M'Rae, of Baltimore.

—An exchange tells us how to make a noise in religious circles—Walk into church late with a pair of creaking boots, blowing your nose violently.

—The association for the propagation of game in Pennsylvania have now more than 95,000 birds of various kinds ready to be let loose in the Spring.

—Glove-stretchers are considered as concealed weapons in New Orleans, at least a dry goods clerk was arrested in that city the other day for carrying a pair.

—Robert Browning gives public readings from his own works. This is especially kind, as the general public finds much difficulty in reading them for themselves.

—Boston is to have a tremendous concert on the Common next June; 10,000 vocalists and 1,000 instrumental performers are expected to join in one sweet harmony.

—A Dutch painting, by "an old master," represents one of the wise men wearing a surplice and spurs, presenting the model of a Dutch frigate to the infant Saviour.

—The newsboys of Houston, Texas, refuse to sell copies of the *Union*, a Republican paper published in that city, and the editors sell it on the street themselves.

—A velocipedist of Lyons offers to bet any amount that he can beat the fastest trotter in a race. This is a chance for Mr. Bonner to show the excellence of Dexter.

—Two and a half millions of unmarried females populate England. When such is the case, no wonder Englishmen lay claim to much bravery, for they need all they can get.

—A magazinist calls Mr. Hurlbut, the satirical writer of the *World*, the Heine of the American press; whereupon somebody observes that he does write some hein-ous articles.

—The Eastern Star is the name of an English paper published in Alexandria, Egypt. Its editors, we suppose, are "wise men," and there may be a triumvirate of them.

—A woman in the northern part of New York State has given formal notice to the authorities that she will hereafter wear male attire, and persists in so doing, notwithstanding several arrests.

—A Chicago paper of Tuesday has private information to the effect that Mr. Grow will be the next United States Senator from Pennsylvania. The private information had not heard of Mr. John Scott.

—On the 20th of the present month a National Convention of bee raisers will be held in Cleveland, when the honorable delegates will probably endeavor at last to decide "How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour?"

—There are two thousand members of the Zeta Psi secret society scattered over the country and at various colleges, and H. T. Thomas, of Chicago, has been chosen President of the general organization.

—Oakey Hall, Mayor of New York, does not want to be called "Honorable" or "His Honor," and has issued an order to that effect. Such being the case, we think he should be called Sensible instead.

—The Blair family manages to get a position, even in Gen. Grant's suit. There being no other apparent way of doing so, one of Montgomery's daughters is going to marry Gen. Comstock of Grant's staff.

—The trains laden with supplies for the Indians of Fort Wadsworth have failed to reach their destination, the teamsters having found it impossible to haul heavy loads over the drifted tracks in Northern Minnesota.

—Queen Olga, of Greece, behaves in a very unqueenly but proper manner. She gives her infant an airing by walking the streets bearing him in her arms, and stops to talk with every mother she meets.

—The great question in Washington now is "Did the President (meaning Mr. Johnson) wear white cotton or pearl kid gloves at his New Year's reception?" a question of such vital importance should not be hastily decided.

—Mr. De Bille, the Danish Minister to Washington, is about to marry a young lady from New Jersey. It seems to be the fate of most batchelor diplomates who come to this country, thus to be caught in Hymen's noose. The late English minister only escaped by death.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* says Messrs. A. R. McHenry & Co. announce that arrangements have been completed through the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and friends in Liverpool, to place on the route between that port and Philadelphia a line of first class steamers, to sail from each port every two weeks.

—An eastern cotemporary says: "It is easy enough to find villages in New England where there are twenty admirable girls under thirty years of age, and not one marriageable young man." Young men who are not afraid of Yankee girls have excellent opportunities here of laying in a stock of Pilgrim Fathers.

—There is a disadvantage attached to the publication of births in this country; for instance the following notice appeared in a Philadelphia paper:

The notice in yesterday's paper of the birth of a daughter to Jno. S. and Johanna Coin, was wholly unauthorized by us.

JNO. S. COIN,
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—Mrs. Caroline Proud, of South Nashville, Tenn., saw the ghost of her father on the evening of December 30th. As the old gentleman had been dead exactly six years, and as Mrs. Proud is a lady of strong mind and excellent eyes, the affair has caused no little commotion among her friends and neighbors. She was in a store room looking up old fashioned clothing for a family masquerade at the time, and was so effected by the apparition that she was seized with a severe fever from which she was several days recovering.

—The coal oil exported from the port of Philadelphia during 1868 amounted to 40,505,620 gallons. The following are some of the foreign ports to which it was sent: Antwerp, 8,436,077 gallons; Cork, 3,856,744 do; Liverpool, 1,153,044 do; Rotterdam, 3,722,467 do; Bremen, 6,514,496 do; Gibralter, 1,898,852 do; Hamburg, 2,528,901 do; Marseilles, 1,914,696 do; Havre, 1,711,225 do; Genoa, 1,490,250 do; Stettin, 730,543 do; Trieste, 610,258 do; Leghorn, 705,726 do; Naples, 183,930 do; Barcelona, 185,930 do; London, 721,903 do; Dantzic, 259,860 do; Dunkirk, 266,582 do; Falmouth, Eng., 299,792 do; Venice, 168,512 do; Altona, 361,264 do; Berdeaux, 127,186 do.—*Phila. Ledger.*

THE WAY NEW YEAR CALLS are made in New York is thus described by the *Tribune*: While there were but few formal calls yesterday, still there were plenty of nice young men, who with the help of hackney coaches went perseveringly through their list of calls. Each one introduced his three friends, all of them enjoying, perhaps, but a slight acquaintance with their hostess. It has often been the case that the carriage containing the quartette of nice young men has stopped at the wrong house, the driver having received the wrong number, when only after several inquiries the house is found. On fixing upon their place of descent the quartette commence taking their cardamon seeds or snake root, arranging their neckties, stroking their *cheveux favoris*, and then they alight. Passing into the parlor they are each introduced to the Madame and daughters, to a cousin from the country, and probably to some young lady friend whose family are "not receiving calls." After the introductions are concluded, which occupy several minutes, everybody seems embarrassed. Pretty nearly the following dialogue then takes place:

Madame. The gentlemen have a very unpleasant day for making calls. I should hardly think they would venture out.

Nice young man (who has Madame on his list). Very, indeed. Have you received many calls?

Madame. O yes, quite a good many. I have not kept a list. Aramanda, my dear, you have kept a list.

Daughter. O, Ma, I attempted to; but there have been so many. I think we have had a hundred.

Madame. Full as many as that, I am sure. Gentlemen, will you walk into the back parlor and partake of refreshments?

The madame now conducts them to the table, and points out the various decanters. A glass of sherry (or whisky, alas! that our ladies think this not a miss!) and the young gentlemen depart, wishing madame and her family and guests a "Happy New Year." This is the common way of making New Year calls.

THE citizens of Austin, Nevada, have held a meeting to ensure the construction of a railroad from the Humbolt river country to the Colorado. This road is to connect with the Pacific Railroad on the north, and through that with the railways to Idaho and Oregon as far as the Columbia river; and on the south would reach the head of navigation on the Colorado, ultimately intersecting the railroad projected through Arkansas and Arizona to the southern boundary of California. It would pass through the White Pine and Pahranagat country, and serve a stretch of productive mineral country over five hundred miles long.

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135¼@135¼.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 7, 1869.

MONEY.

Money market quiet and easy at 7 per cent. currency to coin interest, with no attempts to extract a commission. The feeling is more cheerful in financial circles, and there is no prospects of a revival of high rates for money. There is a movement among city banks to return to the old State system. The Commonwealth and Continental are mentioned as having taken the initial step. A dividend of 15 per cent. is talked of on the Pittsburgh and Cleveland road, to represent earnings spent on the road and the increased value of real estate. The Erie party has obtained control for a favorable lease in Cleveland for the Atlantic & Great Western. It is also announced they are after Toledo & Wabash, and here there is talk of a scrip dividend in the future. The Rock Island road has $1,400,000 of first mortgage bonds maturing this year, and the managers already have a proposition before them for selling new stock to take up the bonds. The bull clique have been selling heavily within a few days, in view of the probable increase in the capital stock. Sterling quiet at 9¾@9¾. Gold firmer, the range of to-day being from 135⅛ to 135¾, closing at 135⅛@135¼.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments excited, active and higher. At the first call large amounts sold for realization, which will not affect the market. The demand continued at noon call with a further advance in prices. At last Board they were a trifle lower than the highest sales, but the market closed firm. Coupons 1881, 111¼@111¾; do. '62, 112@112¼; do. '64, 108¾@108¾; do. '65, 109¼@109¾; do. new, 107¾@107¾; do. '67, 108@108½; do. '68, 108½@108¾; Ten-Forties, 106¼@108.

State bonds more active and advancing on North Crrolina and Louisiana. Quotations: Missouris, 85@88; old Tennessees, 65@67; new do., 66½@66¾; new North Carolinas, 62@62¾; Virginias, 56½; Louisiana Sixes, 69; do. Levee, 63¾.

The Railway Share market opened active, excited and strong. Cleveland and Pittsburgh rose rapidly to 88¼. Rock Island ranged between 118¾ and 119¾. Northwestern and St. Paul were noticeably active. New York Central less dealt in, owing to uncertainty of legislation and litigation. Pacific Mail was a feature, and sold high at 120@120⅝ in the afternoon market, though at one time lower, was strong and active, and closed with prices at the highest point of the day. In many cases Old Southern was especially firm on expectation of four per cent. semi-annual dividend. Pittsburgh rose to 89½. Wabash and St. Paut were active, as was Pacific Mail, under the prospect of the payment of back dividends in February. Rock Island was feverish on rumors that the company are about to take up an equal amount of the bonds which mature in 1870. If such action is contemplated, it is unknown to the directors of the company in this city.

Five thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 36¼@37; Wells Express, 24½@24¾; Adams, 48¾@48¾; United States, 43@44; American, 38@40¼; Merchants Union, 14@14½; Quicksilver, 22⅝@23; Canton, 51¾@52; Pacific Mail, 120⅝@120¾; Western Uunion Telegraph; 33¾@33¾; Hartford and Erie, 26¼; Mariposa, 5¼; do. preferred, 19¾@20¼; New York Central, 157¾@157½; Erie, 39½@40; do. preferred, 62@64; Hudson, 134@134½; Harlem, 123@125; Reading, 94⅜@94½; Terre Haute, 35@37; do. preferred, 63; Wabash, 61¼@61½; do. preferred, 73; St. Paul, 71¾@71¾; do. preferred, 90@90¼; Ft. Wayne, 118½@118¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¾@33¾; Michigan Central, 114¾@115; Michigan Southern, 91¼@91½; Illinois Central, 141½@143; Pittsburgh, 89@89¼; Toledo, 101¾@102; Rock Island, 118¾@119; Northwestern, 82¾@82¾; do. preferred, 85@85½; Lake Shore, 99; Chicago and Great Eastern, 45.

Mining shares dull.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 15¼; Franklin, 14; Hecla, 70; Quincy, 20¼.

Clearances at Gold Exchange Bank, $44,624,000.

SUB TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $20,527,942; payments, $20,277,024; balance, $80,889,772.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Cotton opened dull and declining, closing steady; sales of 2,500 bales are reported at 26¾a27c for Middling Uplands, closing with no sellers under 27c. Flour—receipts amounted to 14,711 bbls and the market steady for shipping grades but is less active and scarcely so firm for other grades; sales are reported of 6,400 bbls at $6,10a6,35 for superfine State; western, $7a7,50; extra State, $6,85a8,10; extra western, $8,30a10; white wheat extra, $7,05a7,30; R. H. O., $8a9; extra St. Louis, $9,50a12,50; good to choice do. closing quiet. Rye Flour is quiet; sales were made of 150 bbls at $6a8. Cornmeal is quiet; sales are reported of 150 bbls western at $5a5,30, and 200 bbls Brandywine sold at about $5,35. Whisky is steady; 100 bbls western sold at $1, free. Wheat—receipts amounted to 179,392 bush and the market is dull and drooping; sales are reported of 38,500 bush at $1,60a1,61 for No. 2 spring in store; $1,66 for mixed spring; $2,10a2,15 for white California. Rye is quiet; 700 bush western sold at $1,50. Barley is dull and drooping; sales are reported of 4,200 bush Canada West at $2,15. Barley Malt is quiet and sales of 700 bus State at $2,20. Corn—receipts were 21,345 bushels. Corn dull and 1c lower; sales of 42,000 bushels at 97ca$1,00 for new mixed western, $1,07a1,09 for old do. in store and afloat, $1,05 for new white Southern. Receipts—oats, 8,423 bushels. Oats dull and heavy; sales of 22,000 bushels at 75¼c for wes ern in store, 78c do. afloat. Rice quiet. Coffee quiet. Sugar unchanged; sales of 320 hhds. of Cuba 11¾c. Molasses dull, sales of 500 barrels of New Orleans at 63a69c, 100 hhds. of Demarara at 62½a65c. Hops quiet. Petroleum quiet at 18½c for crude, 32½c for refined bonded. Linseed Oil quiet at 99ca$1,00. Naval Stores quiet and unchanged. Pork firmer and in fair demand; sales of 1,550 barrels at $29,25 for new mess, $28a28,50 for old do., $24a24,50 for prime, $28a29 for prime mess, seller for January $29 50. Beef steady and more active; sales of 105 barrels at $9a9,65 for new plain mess, $14a19.50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef steady; sales of 100 tierces at $27a31 for prime mess and $34a37 for India mess. Beef hams are quiet, with sales 150 bbls at $30a34. Cut Meats active, with sales 670 packages at 12a12¾c for shoulders, and 14a16½c for hams. Dressed Hogs quiet and heavy, with sales at 13¾c for western, and 13½a14c for city. Middles firm and quiet, with sales 250 bxs Cumberland cut at private terms; 50 bxs Stratford cut at 15c; 150 bxs Staffordshire at 15½a15¾c; 150 bxs short ribbed at 16c; 40 bxs bellies at 15. Lard firmer and fairly active, with sales 850 t ierces at 18¼a19¾ for steam, and 19¾a20c for kettle rendered; also, 750 tierces steam, buyer's option for January, at 19¾a20c. Butter steady at 30a40c for Ohio, and 40a50c for State. Cheese firm at 15a20c for common to prime. Liverpool Freights are more active and firmer, with engagements for 50,000 bush wheat and corn at 7d, per sail, and 8d, per steam; 2,000 bbls flour at 2s, per sail, and 2s. 6d per steam.

Latest.—Flour closed steady for low grades of extra and dull and heavy for all other kinds. Wheat dull and lower, with scarcely any export inquiry, and only moderate home trade demand. Rye dull and heavy at 1,50 for western. Oats dull at 75a75½ in store and 78 afloat. Corn dull and heavy at 97a98 for new and 1,07a1,09 for old mixed western. Beef steady with moderate demand. Cut meats active and fair. Bacon very firm with fair demand. Pork quiet and firm at 29,30a30 for mess; cash and February delivery. Lard firm at 19¾a19¾ for fair to prime steam Eggs dull at 36a38.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Tobacco dull and unchanged. Hemp—nothing doing in comman and no sales are reported; middlings are worth 25c. Flour active for all grades below double extra, but the prices are unchanged; superfine and extra ranges at $6a7,25; double extra $8,50a9. Wheat dull and buyers stood off; small sales of prime to choice fall at $1,60a2. Corn extremely dull at 63a63c, the latter for choice southern. Oats firm but slow at 55a58c. Barley dull at $2,15 for choice Minnesota and spring; $2,25 for fancy Illinois. Rye in demand and higher at $1,30a1,32. Whisky dull at 97½c. Provisions very firm. Pork is held at $30, with a few small and irregular lots at $29. Bulk meats are active, and buoyant and packers are buying up country stocks of the product of 6,800 hogs at Canton for March at 11¾c for loose dry salt shoulders; 14¼c for hams; 14¾c for clear ribs; also, the product of 850 hogs at same place, deliverable on the opening of navigation, at 11c for shoulders; 14c for hams; 14c for rib sides, 15c for clear sides, all loose: also 50,000 lbs dry salted shoulders at St. Joseph at 11¼c; sales on the spot were 11¾c for shoulders loose and 12c packed, and 16c for clear sides packed. Bacon—the only sales were 35,000 lbs clear sides in gunnies to the commissary at 18¼c, and a few casks of sugar cured hams at 18c; shoulders are worth 13¾c. Lard stiff at 18½c for steam and 20c for keg. Receipts—1,300 bbls flour, 3,900 bu wheat, 2,800 bu corn, 2,200 bu oats, 1,100 bu rye, 1,750 hogs.

Hogs are stiff, with a few sales ranging at 9½a10½c. Cattle are unchanged.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Eastern exchange 10 per cent. premium. Flour dull and easier; sales of spring extras at 5,25a6,75. Wheat 2a2½c lower with sales of No. 1 at 1,19a1,23½; No. 2 1,12½a 1,14: closing at 1,13½a1,13¾; sales since change at 1,13½. Corn 2½c lower. sales 53½a54½; no grade at 49a50½; No. 2 kiln dried 54½; rejected kiln dried 52a53; old No. 1 68; sellers last half April closing at 53½a54¾ new and 49¼ no grade; nothing doing in corn this evening. Oats quiet and ¼c lower; sales 246 bushels; No. 2 46½a47; rejected 44¼a45; closing steady at 46¾ for No. 2. Rye dull and heavy and 4c lower; sales No. 1 at 1,14; closing with sellers, but no buyers at that figure, Barley dull; sales of No. 2 at 1,62a 1,66; closing dull and nominal at 1,62. Highwines dull at 93. Mess Pork dull and firmer and 50c higher; sales at $19a19,50; closing strong at $19. Bulk Meats active and higher. Sweet Pickled Hams at 15½a16c. Dressed Hogs in good request and firmer: sales $11,75a12,50; closing firm at $11,75a 12 for common to medium and $12,50a25 for good to choice. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours have amounted to 10,375 barrels of flour, 5,192 bushels of wheat, 30,135 bushels of corn, 32,540 bushels of oats, 1,348 bushels of rye, 800 bushels of barley, 17,436 head of hogs. Shipments for the same time were 9,571 barrels of flour, 9,146 bushels of wheat, 21,697 bushels of corn, 3,912 bushels of oats, 4,448 bushels of rye, 6,179 bushels of barley, 6,829 head of hogs.

MILWAUKEE, January 7.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat declined at $1,22½ for No. 1; and $1,15½ No. 2. Oats steady at 48c for No. 2. Corn steady at 54c new. Rye lower, $1,10 for No. 1. Barley numerally unchanged. Provisions firmer, but inactive. Mess beef at $13,50a$14,00. City mess pork at $28,75a29,00. S. P. hams at 15½a16c. Prime city lard 18¾a19c Dressed hogs unsettled and lower at $12,00a $12,50. Receipts, 2,000 bbls flour, 36,000 bush wheat 1,000 bush oats, 1,000 bush corn, 1,000 rye, 500 bush barley. Shipments, 5,000 bbls flour, 1,000 bush wheat, 50 bbls and 200 tierces of pork.

LOUISVILLE, January 7.—Sales 76 hhds Tobacco; old fillers, 11½; manufacturing 17, lugs 5a6½, common to medium leaf 7a 11. Pork $30. Cotton $26. Lard 19c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 11¼a12c, clear rib sides 15¾a16c, clear sides 16¼a16½ packed. Bacon shoulders—14¼ for clear rib sides, 17½ for clear sides, 18c for hams, and 18½ packed. Flour — superfine, $5,50a6,25. Wheat, $1,80a1.90. Corn 60a65c. Oats 58a 60c. Rye $1,45. New Orleans sugar 13¼ for prime. Molasses 70c. Whisky, raw, free, $1.

BUFFALO, January 7.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat neglected and firmly held at previous prices. Corn quiet; sales 10 cars new at 80 on track. Oats quiet; sales 2 cars western at 65c in store, 1 car do. at 64c on track. Rye nominal. Barley steady; sales 1,500 bush Canada at $1,95; generally held at $2. Pork advanced to $30 for heavy. Lard higher, at 19a19¼c. Highwines nominal at 94c. Dressed hogs dull, at 13a13,50.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.—Flour market is very heavy and drooping; extra family, $7,50a8; Ohio do. $8,75a9,50. Wheat dull; red, $1,90a2; amber, $2,05a2,10; white, $2,20a2,50. Rye steady. Corn firm and there is but little offering: new yellow, 94a 98c; old do. $1,15. Oats, 72a75c. Petroleum quiet, crude, 22½c; refined, 31c Provisions are advancing: Mess Pork, $29a29,50. Lard, 19. Whisky sells slowly at $1,02a1,05.

BALTIMORE, January 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged, but there is a better feeling. Wheat firmer, with sales of prime to choice red at $2,25, fair to good at $1,70a1,72. Corn firm; prime white afloat 88a90c, do. yellow 93a95c. Oats dull at 65a75c. Rye firm at $1,55a1,60. Mess Pork firm at $30. Bacon active; rib sides 17c, clear do. 17¼c, shoulders 14a14¼c, hams 19c. Lard firm at 19c.

CLEVELAND, January 7.—Flour market quiet and dull. Wheat—No. 1 red winter held at $1,82a1,83, No. 2 do. at $1,68. Corn—sale of 4 cars at 74c before 'Change. Oats held at 63c. Barley unchanged and quiet; No. 1 Canada held at $2,05a2,10, No. 1 State nominal. Petroleum steady and quiet; refined in car lots held at 27½a28c, and 29a 30c in trade lots.

MEMHPIS, January 7.—Cotton dull and irregular; middling; 26a26¼; receipts, 907 bales; exports, 1,589 bales. Flour steady; superfine, $7a7,25. Corn firm at 65a68c. Oats, 65c. Hay, $23. Bran, 24a25c. Pork, $29. Corn Meal, $3,75. Lard 19a19½c. Bulk Meats firm; shoulders, 11¾c; clear sides, 16c. Dressed Hogs, 12a12½c.

TOLEDO, January 7.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; white Michigan $1,80; No. 2, red, $4,67; No. 1, spring, $1,43; amber, buyers for January, $1,80 to $1,83. Corn lc lower; new 64c; new rejected 59½; new, buyers for this month at 66c. Oats held at 58c for No. 1. Rye quiet. Clover seed $8,45. Dressed hogs ¼ bettor, at 12a12¼.

CHICAGO, January 7.—*Cattle Market*—Beef Cattle steady and quiet at $4,50a5 for cows and light steers, $6,12½a7,35 fer good to choice shipping steers. Hogs dull and nominal, and 10a15c lower; sales at $9a9 40 for common to fair shipping and $9,60a10,75 for fair to good packing.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 7.—1 car barley, J M Carson & Co; 1 do lumber, Hamilton, Algeo & Co; 2 cars potatoes, E M Johnson: 2 do do, C Norton; 1 car apples, A & J Little; 1 box scales, Fairbanks, Morse & Co; 1 do do, S Dobson; 1 wheel, Beckham & Long; 6 bbls apples, 10 do dry apples, 1 do onions, 1 bx eggs, 1 hf bbl butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 41 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 24 pcs, 12 rolls lead, Bailey, Farrell & Co; 15 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 6 hhds sugar, 40 bbls molasses, Carter, McGrew & Co; 15 bbls oil, Bakewell, Pears & Co; 3 cars rye, Geckenheimer & Bro; 162 sacks corn, Brown & Williams; 2 bxs eggs, L Schmidt; 1 bbl butter, Fetzer & Armstrong; 12 bbls beans, 6 firkins, 1 bx, 1 kg butter, 1 kg, 2 bxs eggs, 8 sks rags, 1 bbl lard, Head & Metzgar; 6 bdls gas pipe, 3 bbls salt, 1 bx, 1 pump, 2 picks, G Praesch; 1 case glassware, Weldon & Kelley; lot scrap iron, Mullins & Maloney; 2 bxs dry goods, A Aronson; 2 bbls scrap iron, J D Jones; 10 bxs cheese, Graff & Reiter; 50 empty oil barrels, Thomas Musgrave; 3 bxs syrup, 1 box, R E Sellers & Co; 6 bundles tow, Fackiner & Irwin; 6 do do, J Myers & Son; 2 bbls grease, Brown & Co; 20 cases torish, B L Fahnestock & Co; 1 bx castings, J Woodwell & Co; 5 bbls butter, A L Cramer; 1 bbl oranges, J S Dilworth & Co; 1 do sugar, J Porterfield & Co; 265 sks oats, McHenry & Hood; 1 tierce lard, D A Daugherty.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 7.—30 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 27 do do, Jas Wood, Son & Co; 3 do do, John Moorhead; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 2 do do, Loomis & Collard; 200 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 30 do do, owner; 15 bales hops, J M Carson & Co; 65 saddles venison, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 400 sks flour, McKay & Bro: 1 car wheat, H R Forsyth; 3 do do, D Wallace; 2 cars middlings, Keil & Ritchart; 2 cars bones, Seward & Campbell; 2 cars corn, 2 do rye, Watt, Lang & Co; 200 bbls flour, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 400 sks do, 1 car middlings, Shomaker & Langenheim; 10 bbls oil, Jas Dalzell & Son; 20 bxs zinc, F W Gerder; 1 car rye, W J Meek; 12 cars limestone, 3 do iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car corn, Scott & Gisal; 100 sks flour, 147 do oats, 49 do millfeed, John Hinkle; 1 car corn, T E Smith; 50 bbls flour, S S Marvin; 76 bbls apples, 3 kgs apple butter, 1 do lard, H Rea Jr; 19 bgs rags, Markle & Co; 3 cars rye, Culp & Shepard; 48 sks rags, McElroy & Co; 198 sks oats, J B Campbell; 36 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 36 bbls apples, 4 kgs apple butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 25 bbls flour, H Rea Jr; 25 bbls oil, B L Fahnestock & Co; 17 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 2 pkgs butter, W W Rankin.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 7.—880 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 480 do do, James Wilkins; 480 do do, G S Thomas; 960 do do, Fleming & Co; 80 do do, John N McCutcheon; 1 car metal, Zug & Co; 2 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 4 do limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 8 sks wool, 4 sacks flour, Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co; 8 do do, Graff & Reiter; 10 rolls leather, William Flaccus & Son; 27 bags buckwheat flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 17 do do, H Rea Jr; 400 bbls oil, McCreery & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 7.—1 car lime, J Obdell; 2 cars barley, M Weil & Co; 124 sks flaxseed, M B Suydam; 15 cars barley, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 1 car corn, M Steel & Son; 45 sks corn, J Sterling; 70 hides, J Luckcampt; 2 cars metal, Pitts Forge & Iron Co; 1 do do, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 1 car barley, M Heckelman; 29 dressed hogs, 2 pkgs lard, D Byers; 1 car bran, Fred Owens; 5 cars iron ore, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 2 cars fl xseed, Ewer, Hamilton & Co; 2 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 bbl beans, Rose & Ewing.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, January 6.—12 sks rags, Christy & Benham; 60 bgs flaxseed, J W Thursby; 20 kgs nails, Jos Woodwell; 31 bags wheat, Dillinger & Stevenson; 3 bdls sheep skins, M Delange; 1 car wood, T Huskins.

Rivers and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 6.—River stationary, with thirteen feet five inches of water in the canal.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with ten feet six inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. The weather yesterday was clear and pleasant, being more like April or May than January. Thermometer at 4 p. m. 55.

No arrivals to report, and no boats due aside from the regular packets.

The G. A. Thompson, Captain Piersel, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening.

The Grey Eagle arrived from Parkersburg, on Wednesday evening with a big trip, and departed again yesterday at noon.

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving promptly at noon.

The Lorena, Capt. Sam. Shuman, with Capt. James Vandergrift in the office, is announced to leave for St. Louis this evening without fail. The Lorena is one of the best boats in the trade.

The Leonidas, Capt. Ed. Evans, takes her departure for New Orleans to-morrow without fail, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. She is admirably adapted for a trip to the Crescent City.

—The Illinois river is still closed with ice.

—The Jewess, sunk in Alabama river, will be raised.

—Loaded wagons were still crossing the Missouri at Omaha, December 31.

—The New York, Glasgow and Armadillo were advertised to leave Cincinnat for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

—Parties from New Albany and Louisville will start a paper on the Richmond, next trip, to be called the *Richmond Wave*.

—The United States Marshal at St. Louis, sold on Tuesday, the Galetea (low pressure) for $3,000, and the Tom Stevens for $2,000.

—The towboats Stella and Lake Erie, descended the falls at Louisville on Tuesday with tows of coal, and the New York left there the same day for Pittsburgh.

—The coffer-dam on the Moline chain sprung a leak and filled with water on Tuesday night. It is said that it was with great difficulty that the tools were saved. The work was nearly completed.

—The Sheriff or Marshall sold at Memphis, last Monday, the steamer Lady Withaup. William Elliott was the purchaser for $1,540, and will run her in Current river, which has its head waters in the Missouri.

—The Mary Davage left Cincinnati for New Orleans on Tuesday evening, with two barges, containing about 800 tuns received at Pittsburgh and Wheeling, and a few lots which she received there. Pilots, Samuel Williamson and Elijah Pearce.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial*, says: The Alaska's people discovered three fine deers in the Mississippi, at Bass Landing, swimming across with the yawl made chase. They captured two in the water and shot the other on the shore. They have been eating venison all the way up, and had one whole deer left.

—The Bellevernon left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Tuesday evening, with a good trip. Besides the freight which she brought from New Orleans, she had 200 barrels of molasses and 10 hhds sugar which she received from the Silver Spray, and 103 bales of cotton and a lot of furniture from Cincinnati. She will receive 150 bales of hay and a lot of corn at Maysville. Pilots, Andy Bunton aad Richard Whitten.

—We clip the following from the Cincinnati *Gazette*: The Louisville insurance companies which had risks on the America and United States have all signified their intention to pay—the Kentucky Company being the last to do so. The Cincinnati Companies have taken no further action since the meetin reported by us recently. Another meeting is expected to be held tomorrow, when they will probably come to a definite conclusion. The United States Mail Company have not yet made demand for payment, and may not do so until the expiration of sixty days from the time of the accident. Meantime, the wreck of the United States is on the ways here, in the same condition nearly as when first towed here.

FURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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Will leave for the above ports THIS DAY, 8th, For freight or passage apply on board or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer G. A. THOMPSON....U. S. PIERSOL, Commander.

Will leave on THIS DAY, January 8, at 4. P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAMES COLLINS, FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or CHARLES BARNES, Agents.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The steamer MAGGIE HAYS.....Capt. B. C. MARTIN.

Will leave for the above ports on Wednesday, the 13th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to. JOHN FLACK, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, GHRIEST & HAZLETT, or JOHN FLACK, Agents.

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The fine passenger steamer MESSENGER.....JESSE DEAN, Commander.

Will leave on SATURDAY, January 9th. For freight or passage apply on board. jas

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS—The steamer LEONIDAS.....Capt. ED. EVANS.

Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports THIS DAY, the 6th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to GHRIEST & HASLETT, or FLACK & COLLINGWOOD.

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PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS:

In accordance with the Act of Assembly incorporating said City of Allegheny, and the several supplements thereto, I, SIMON DRUM, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the

Second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1869,

Being the 12th day of said month, the freemen of said city qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet and by ballot elect:—

One person to serve as Director of Poor of said city.

Also, on the same day, the qualified electors of the various Wards of the city will elect by ballot members of Councils, as follows:—

First Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Second Ward—Three members of Common Council.
Third Ward—Four members of Common Council.
Fourth Ward—Four members of Common Council.
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The electors of the First Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the First Precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the house of Col. George Gerst, on the corner of East lane and — street.

The electors of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the Sandusky Street Public School House.

The electors of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the house of John Gordon, corner of Chestnut and Main streets.

The electors of the Fifth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Fayette streets.

The electors of the Sixth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Juniata streets.

The electors of the Seventh Ward shall meet at the Lutz House, in said Ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Allegheny, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry—"One Year Ago," Ephemeris. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Markets, Imports, and River News. Seventh page: Miscellaneous Clippings, Amusement Directory.*

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 135⅛@135¼.

VACANCIES, one each, in the Arkansas and Florida Congressional delegations, have recently been filled by the election of Republican members.

LAWYERS of the greatest eminence at Washington concur in the opinion that the recent Amnesty proclamation has no legal validity or effect whatever.

THE monthly statement, for January 1st, of the condition of the public debt, exhibits an increase, on the net balance of obligations, of about one and a half millions of dollars during December. The Secretary's figures in detail are not yet at hand.

IN OUR local columns will be found an appeal for aid towards the Home for Friendless Men. The institution is one worthy of the charity of all kindly disposed towards suffering humanity, as it accomplishes great good and is conducted on a purely philanthropic basis, permitting all creeds, classes and colors to partake of its sheltering care.

THE PEWS in Mr. BEECHER'S Church, in Brooklyn, were sold, a few days ago, at an aggregate annual rent of $97,000. While the sum paid demonstrates the great popularity of the preacher, it further shows that from his pulpit the gospel is not preached to the *poor*. Evidently, none but the rich, or, at least, the well-to-do, can regularly obtain spiritual instruction and guidance from that quarter.

THE OPPOSITION MEMBERS OF CONGRESS have gratified their friend Andrew Johnson, who will find, in their petition for the pardon of the assassin Mudd, the desired pretext for his official intervention to remit further penalties for the "taking-off" of his predecessor in the Chief Magistracy. The pardon may be expected either to-day, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, or on the 22nd of February. Mr. J. has a practised eye for effect, and likes to do these things with a flourish.

LEADING Virginia journals and politicians, of the ex-rebel type, have recently exhibited a remarkable unanimity in conceding that negro suffrage is inevitable. Their new-born faith is proclaimed with considerable vigor, and apparently with the most earnest sincerity. As faith without works availeth nothing, Congress will recognize the duty, and cheerfully exercise the privilege, of submitting the Old Dominion's new converts to Republicanism to such tests, as will afford satisfactory proof that the new ideas have radically penetrated the aristocratic hearts of the old slaveholding leaders of the rebel Democracy.

THE sixth annual report of the Pittsburgh Association for the relief of the poor has been furnished us by the President, Mrs. LEVI WADE. It is a well written and interesting document, showing a vast amount of good work among God's suffering poor during the past year. The report concludes with a vigorous appeal to the charitably disposed for help, and gently reminding a number of gentlemen who promised to do all the collecting, should the ladies attend to the seeking out and comforting of the poor, that collections are now in order, as the Association badly needs money to prosecute the labor of love that the members have so earnestly undertaken. We hope the appeal for aid will be generously seconded by the community at large.

FOR THREE FULL YEARS after Mr. CONNESS came into the Senate from California, he constantly endeavored to get the Post-office Department to compel WELLES, FARGO & Co. to perform faithfully their contracts for carrying public mails. Failing in this, he tried to obtain action in the premises on the part of Congress. In that direction, he had no better success than in the other. Now, the whole subject has again been brought to the attention of the Department and the two Houses, and under circumstances that will constrain a thorough sifting. The overland mail contracts, and the manner in which they have been performed, have been reputed infamous for years. The mystery is that an overhauling was not made long ago. If Congress shall fail now to make a searching investigation, and to apply an efficient remedy, it will be held to be without excuse.

WE REGRET to learn that Postmaster General RANDALL brings his official recommendation to bear in favor of engrafting the telegraph upon the postal system of the country. This action, on the part of that distinguished functionary, cannot but prove detrimental to the proposition, which really has large merits and has been gaining friends. RANDALL'S advocacy, however, suggests the universal suspicion of some lurking job and may insure the defeat of the whole matter. All will admire the propriety, at any rate, of a careful investigation in that direction before proceeding farther. We are friendly to the idea of a Government telegraph, and the P. M. G. must pardon us for imploring him to let it altogether alone, and expend his official zeal upon overland mails and Arizona post-routes. This telegraph business will do vastly better without his fatal good-will.

AT THE Republican caucus, of members of the Legislatures at Harrisburg, on Wednesday afternoon, the names of all the candidates for the Senatorial nomination, except of Mr. SCOTT, the subsequent nominee, were withdrawn by their friends before a ballot was taken. The declination of Hon. G. A. GROW was conveyed in the subjoined letter:

HARRISBURG, January 5, 1869.

JAMES H. WEBB, ESQ.:

My Dear Sir:—Should my name be presented to the caucus of the Senators and Members of the Legislature for nominating a candidate for United States Senator, please withdraw it, and assure all my friends that their interest in my behalf will be held in grateful remembrance. With heartfelt thanks for their uniform kindness, and proud of their proffered support, as well as the kind expressions in my behalf of so large a number of the Republican journals of the State, I desire you to announce that I have withdrawn as a candidate. With best wishes for your health and happiness,

I am yours truly, &c.,
GALUSHA A. GROW.

THE SENATORIAL CONTESTS, which have interested the politicians in several of the States, are rapidly drawing to their close. In Pennsylvania, the Republican successor to Mr. BUCKALEW has already been designated. In Michigan, Senator CHANDLER was re-elected yesterday. The Republicans of Indiana will have agreed, perhaps to-day, upon their candidate to succeed Mr. HENDRICKS; the chances are in favor of Lieut. Gov. CUMBACK. In Minnesota, Senator RAMSEY wages a three-cornered fight with Mr. WILKINSON and Representative DONNELLY; the contest is a bitter one, involving local interests and personal feeling, and its issue is much in doubt. In Missouri, it is hoped that the eloquent orator and comprehensive thinker, CARL SCHURZ will defeat the renegade HENDERSON, who relies only upon a Democratic minority to aid his efforts in forming a personal schism in the Republican ranks. In New York, the re-election of MORGAN is contested by Gov. FENTON, who has private griefs to avenge, and is backed by all the influence which his Executive office can command. In Maine, Mr. MORRILL may be replaced by ex-Vice President HAMLIN, whom the whole country desires to see once more adorning the Senate. The current week is likely to see all these rivalries determined, and satisfactorily to the people.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE CLERGYMAN.

It will be seen in our obituary column that the Rev. DAVID KIRKPATRICK, D. D., father of the Hon. JOHN M. and WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, Esq., of this city, died on the 5th inst., at his residence, in Oakland, Westmoreland county. This faithful and devoted servant of GOD, after a long, blameless and useful ministry, and a painful and protracted illness, passed to his rich reward, loved and lamented by all who had the pleasure and advantage of his acquaintance. "Blessed are the dead that die in the LORD."

THE TREASURY OUTLOOK.

The Secretary's estimate of $303,000,000, for the expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, are to be cut down by Congress to an outside figure of $290,000,000.

The receipts into the Treasury for the same year are estimated by the Secretary to reach $341,000,000, showing a net balance of $51,000,000, to be applicable to the reduction of the public debt. But other estimates equally reliable put the probable receipts at $350,000,000, with a possible increase of even another hundred millions under an honest collection of the revenue; all applicable to a still farther reduction of the debt.

Thus we have, upon all the showings from every quarter, good reasons to anticipate a surplus ranging from $51,000,000 up to $153,000,000, and which will be directly applicable to the diminution of the public obligations. For this encouraging outlook, and for the auspicious promise of its reality, the country is already indebted to the incoming new order of things.

WEST INDIAN ANNEXATION.

Denmark is diposed to press upon our Government its honorable obligation to fulfil the partially complete treaty for our purchase of the West Indian islands. Mr. SEWARD and his friends also concur in the Danish claim. But, that this claim has no real foundation, will appear when we reflect that the Federal Constitution and laws, as the theory of our government is therein set forth, are not sealed books, but have been for eighty years known to and fully comprehended by all the enlightened nations of the world. The foreign diplomatists at Washington have never been ignorant that, while the treaty power is ostensibly confided to the President under the advice and consent of the Senate, the assent of both Houses is made expressly requisite for all engagements involving a money expenditure. The Danish representative at the Capitol does not, nor could he, plead ignorance of this conspicuous feature in our governmental system. The negotiations in the present case, therefore, have been clearly in view, on both sides, of the contingency that the House might refuse its assent to all the stipulations. Denmark took her risks in this affair, and has not a shadow of title to charge a refusal upon any bad faith of Congress. The discretion, with which our House of Representatives has been constitutionally invested, comprehends equally a duty and a power never to be ignored or denied. Its exercise was never more pertinent than in the present case, and, whatever direction it may ultimately take, neither the foreign nation nor our own officials may challenge the final decision, with any just right of appeal to the revisory judgment of our people, or to the disapprobation of the world. The only result, legitimately to follow a failure of the preliminary negotiation, will be to admonish European diplomatists that, for the present at least, our Republican machine will be guided by ourselves, and not in deference to any outside views of our National duty.

DEFICIENCY BILLS.

We have a vague impression that, as long ago as the political canvass of 1868, we read a great deal in the opposition journals, and heard from the opposition orators as often and as long as we had patience to listen to them, about the enormous amounts to be appropriated, at the then next session of Congress, to supply the deficiencies in the regular appropriations of the previous session, for the expenses of the Government. Our neighbors of the *Post* kept one finger steadily through the campaign on that key-note, in unison with which all the cross-roads stumps were vocal, in denouncing the bald humbug of the Republican attempt to deceive the people touching the amount of the current National expenditures. And now, sure enough, come in the deficiency bills. These Democratic prophets had led us to expect some sixty or seventy millions; no such trifles as fifty millions could fill their bill. But we are scandalised to find that even their friend Mr. MCCULLOCH, who no doubt wants to help them as much as he can, has not the cheek to ask for more than twenty-one millions—and he won't get nearly all of that. Our Indian war has cost fourteen millions more than we allowed for the threatened hostilities, and that undoubtedly must be paid. But he wants four and a half millions for the Democratic Postmaster General, "to pay for extravagant contracts for unjustifiable mail service," nearly three quarters of a million to finish buildings which Mr. JOHNSON'S officials agreed to finish for last year's estimates, and a long list of other demands of the same sort, all of which the House Committee denounces as "extravagant, profligate and unjustifiable," and not one of which will be acceded to. Evidently, our friends of the opposition have enlisted the aid of the Executive officials to ensure the fulfillment of their ante-election prophecies. What a pity that Congress alone should obstinately continue recusant! We can scarcely wonder at the opposition for being thankful that an expensive war, consequent upon the Indian butcheries of our countrymen and women, will make good some twenty per cent. of their predictions.

THE FUTURE—FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL.

The discussion upon an Appropriation bill, in the House on Saturday, brought out statements of great interest and of important significance from Mr. WASHBURNE, an Illinois member of large experience and leading influence in that body, and whose personal relations to the President-elect are generally known to be of a confidential character.

It will surprise no one to hear that Mr. WASHBURNE expounded the Republican duty of economy in expenditure in clear and weighty terms. That public duty was plainly patent before it became, by its enunciation at Chicago, a partizan pledge. The political organization which has placed Gen. GRANT in his present position has always engaged itself to this policy, as a necessary one for all the material interests of the nation, and its pledges in that direction were renewed in May last without reservation, and with an explicit precision which demanded and secured the confidence of the country at large.

This pledge of economy in the conduct of our public affairs means something else beside mere words. The promise was acceptable to the people because it pledged a faithful performance, by a party which was never yet faithless to any of its engagements. It signified that a full stop should be made in the downward course of the National Administration, along that descent, as fatal as facile, which, in four years space, has come to threaten us with ruin in an abyss of corrupt and shameless extravagance. It was an acknowledgment, and it signified the deliberate purpose of a great party already forecasting its victory of the autumn, that the affairs of the nation should be administered for the benefit of the governed, and no longer as the mere harvest-field of official venality and private plunder. It was an engagement as clear as language could make it, as plausible as the Republican annals could present it, and as binding as partizan honor could strengthen it, to re-establish once more the better days of an upright Legislature and of a faithful Executive, both conscientiously animated by a lofty and comprehensive view of the public needs.

To make this pledge yet more conspicuously an irrefragible guarantee, we selected for our candidates two citizens, than whom the broadest range of the political field could present no men purer and more capable, no juster representatives, and no exponents more faithfully consistent. Look where we will, the people can nowhere find among their public men two individuals more spotlessly free from the taint of personal vice, or official venality, than ULYSSES S. GRANT and SCHUYLER COLFAX. The records of their lives, in whatever capacity public or private, reveal, to the most jealous scrutiny, no dark spots to their dishonor. The search leaves their countrymen only at a loss, whether most to admire their blameless merit as citizens, or their exalted capacity for the discharge of all public trusts.

For these pledges, we invited the confidence, and for these candidates, thus publicly and personally committed to their redemption, we justly demanded the suffrages of the American people. That confidence was given us; those suffrages have, by a half million majority, entrusted the highest national powers and responsibilities to these candidates, for the four coming years.

It is worse than idle—it is wickedly unjust to imagine that those pledges will not be made good. The injustice would be even more base, to recognize any possibility that the administration of President GRANT should, by the treacherous weakness of a Republican Congress, find itself siripped of the essential conditions of their fulfillment in good faith and to the minutest particular.

Mr. WASHBURNE'S speech, the other day, set forth the Republican obligations in this regard, and the gratifying certainty of their honorable performance, is an expression as timely as it was forcible. The people will hear with profound satisfaction that these pledges, upon which we fought, are again reiterated, this time as the exposition of our settled purposes, in the flush of the most decisive political victory, all things considered, ever won in the history of the Republic. The consenting opinion of his hearers, and of the entire people, accepts his utterances as the first authoritative enunciation of the new President's views of his official duty. The expression was timely, since it is at this moment flagrantly notorious, at the Capitol, that jobbing and peculation are brigaded into line, to storm and sack the Treasury before the new Republican Administration can come in. Who are the rank and file in the intended raid is well enough known,—they are the creatures of the present administration, with the opposition whose complicity is prompted in some cases by personal interest and in others by the hope of a partizan advantage, and with a few members of our own Republican party who propose to retire from political life with full hands. Mr. WASHBURNE spoke for Republicanism as well as for President GRANT, when he admonished members of their duty to the country, to the party and to themselves. He warned them of their danger, and the warning will be enough to defeat it. The Republican majority will prove incorruptible, and quite strong enough to defeat all schemes whether for an unwise extravagance, or for a contemplated plunder. So the Republican honor will be maintained, and a successful end be ensured to the financial responsibilties of the new Administration.

A RUMOR is current in Indiana that the Reno gang, six of whom were hung by Judge Lynch, at Seymour and New Albany, were in fact guiltless of the great express robbery at Marshfield, for which they were first arrested. It is added that the real culprits are still at large. These reports are producing a great sensation in that State. It is maintained, however, that the Renos deserved hanging, irrespective of that affair, for their numberless other offenses against the laws.

The Pending Jobs.

A Washington letter says: To place upon record some of the largest and most formidable jobs to be presented to Congress, I submit the following list, with the assurance that time will develop them into full fledged schemes in which money will be freely used. The list embraces the interests of the various Pacific railroads, the Sutro Tunnel, the Commercial Steamship and Navigation Company, and the New York City Post-office; the Osage land treaty; the Sandwich Island commercial treaty, claims for ironclads left on contractro's hands at the end of the war, air line-railroads, Indian claims, land grants, the rebuilding of the Mississippi levees, the extension of patents for newspaper presses, sewing machines and wooden screws; the Niagara Ship Canal; additional navy yards, the Yo Semite Valley claim; Alta Vela; questions of new territories; postal routes, and all the interests naturally involved in the internal tax and the tariff bills.

ALL the votes for President, it is asserted, have not yet been transmitted to Washington by the messengers appointed by the Electoral College for that purpose. The first Wednesday in January was the period before which these votes should be delivered to the President of the Senate, and last week only one-half the messengers were reported to have arrived. The forfeiture of one thousand dollars is imposed upon the messengers who fail to perform their duties of delivering the certificates of the votes cast. The act of March 1st, 1792, provides that in case the list of voters is not received on the first Wednesday in January, the Secretary of State must send a special messenger to the United States District Judge for the duplicate copy. The envelopes containing the certificates are opened, and the result officially ascertained on the second Wednesday in February.

GROWING TREES.—The great lifting power of growing trees, it is reported, is illustrated by a specimen of the force of nature in the cemetery at Old Cambridge, Mass. At this spot a small tree, which has apparently sprung from a seed enclosed in a heavy stone tomb, has grown through a chink between two stones, lifted the heavy superincumbent stone some inches, and pushed a stout iron railing off the perpendicular by the force of its growth. This circumstance does not throw discredit upon, but rather adds strength to the recent account of a filbert tree, which growing up through the hole of a millstone, has filled it and has raised the stone off the ground. The millstone is five and a half feet diameter and seven inches thick, and presents the strange appearance of a ruffle at the base of the tree.

AN Atlanta (Ga.,) letter says: "Considerable amounts of gold are now being taken out of the quartz rock near this place, but I am unable to give definite particulars. North of this, at the Tellica plains, which are part of that primitive region known as Great Smoky, the gold is found in blue slate in considerable quantities. Parties of young men are often made up to go there to wash gold and hunt during the winter season. Sometimes their gains are considerable. The slate is generally near the surface, and easily broken up. In one case, in a hole two feet deep and a little over two yards long, over ten thousand dollars' worth of gold was taken out. There is a large amount of machinery used here in gold workings."

American Diplomacy.

Washington (Dec. 29) Cor. of the Cin. Commercial.

I learn from good authority, vouchsafed me at the State Department, that Secretary Seward despairs of settling the *Alabama* clams before the 4th of March that ends his official existence. The gay old Reverdy with his everlasting talk and public banquets, has completely knocked the negotiations in the head. John Bull saw our eagerness and tried to take the advantage, and, had the matter been kept quiet, it might have succeeded. But public opinion has driven our venerable diplomat of the State Department to a demand for better terms, and time is too short for further negotiations of any sort.

"The fact is, the time has come," said Mr. Stanton the other day, "when the interests and dignity of our government call for some other foreign policy than that of cowardice. While the non-intervention is our better course, it ought to be armed non-intervention, ready to strike and not beg, when our interests are touched. We have been too long regarded as a nation of shop-keepers, willing to suffer wrong and put up with insult rather than be at the expense of war.

"This is paying a premium on aggression, and we cannot get our rights or command respect so long as it continues. It is time to run up the American flag and not keep it locked away in legations as a precious relic, sacred to the eyes of the initiated. Nor should it be flourished as it was over the barricades at Cadiz the other day, for which the press here is so loud in its praise. What that fellow was doing there as an American Consul, with the American flag, is more than I can make out. I am willing to bet that at the moment he appeared, the Republicans were giving the Loyalists a sound thrashing. I'll venture to say that if the truth could be known it is the old story. The moment a diplomatic agent of ours reaches the shores of Europe he softens into an humble admirer of despotic governments, and if he brings out our flag it is in behalf of our enemies. While the utmost prudence and cautious wisdom should be exercised in treating these complicated questions connected with our foreign affairs, it is our interest and will prove good economy in time to make these governments realize that we are as ready to strike for our rights as we were willing to stake our existence on the suppression of domestic insurrection."

The Voice.

The Vice President of the London Anthropological Society, Sir Duncan Gibb, has recently written an essay on the characteristics of the voices of the different nations of the earth. The observations of the essayist have led him to assert the existence of the following facts: The Chinese and Japanese possess voices of low power, feeble compass, whining in tone, and "possessing a metallic twang." The voice of the Tartars, Thibetians and Mongols partakes slightly of the same twang. In India and Burmah, the voice is not powerful, but shrill, soft and feminine, that of the inhabitants of the hills being more robust, possessing more of the metallic twang and less of the whine than that of the inhabitants of the plains. The larynx of the native negro is intermediate in size, between that of the Chinese and Tartars. The negro wants vocal power possessing the elements of a roaring, bellowing voice. The European nations, it is asserted, possess strong, powerful, sonorous, clear voices. Variations as to character and tone may and do exist, but as a rule all the voices are remarkable for powerful compass, range, clearness, and loudness of sound. The Germans, it is believed, possess the most powerful voices in Europe, but in strength must yield to the Tartars.

AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY ORGANS.

Diseases of this nature are found to exist in persons of all ages. Children, and even infants, are subject to unnatural secretions of the Kidneys, and pain in voiding the urine, as well as adults. Especially is this the case with aged and infirm persons, and those whose habits are sedentary. Nor is this a matter of surprise when we take into consideration the delicate nature of the kidneys, and the important functions they have to perform. All the superfluous, unhealthy and poisonous waste of the system must pass through the kidneys, thence into the bladder, and passes off with the urine; consequently any obstruction in the kidneys, that will prevent these poisonous particles from being thrown off, will be followed by disease of the organs themselves and more or less derangement of the whole system. Among the symptoms of such derangement are the following: Deep seated pain in the small of the back, sometimes extending around the loins in the abdomen, or a dull, heavy, numbing pain, extending from the back down the lower extremity of the right abdomen to the inner part of the thigh; great difficulty is experienced in voiding the urine, feverish skin, headache, nervous and general debility, &c., &c.

In the removal and cure of such diseases, no remedy has yet been discovered that equals DR. SARGENT'S DIURETIC OR BACHACHE PILLS. They have been used extensively for upwards of forty years, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case, and are highly recommended by all who have used them. For sale by all Druggists.

EXUBERANT HEALTH.

Is a blessing vouchsafed to few. Even those who have been favored by nature with strong constitutions and vigorous frames are apt to neglect the precautions necessary to preserve these precious endowments. Indeed, as a rule, the more healthy and robust a man is, the more liberties he is inclined to take with his own physique. It is some consolation to the naturally weak and feeble to know that they can be so invigorated and built up, by a proper use of the means which science has placed at their disposal, as to have a much better chance of long life and exemption from disease and pain, than the most athletic of their fellows who are foolish enough to suppose themselves invulnerable, and act accordingly.

It is not too much to say that more than half the people of the civilized world *need an occasional tonic*, to enable them to support the strain upon their bodies and minds, which the fast life of this restless age occasions. In fact, a *pure, wholesome, unexciting tonic* is the grand diseratum of the busy millions, and they have the article in HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. It is a STAMINAL MEDICINE, i. e. it imparts permanent strength to weak systems and invigorates delicate constitutions. Its reputation and its sales have steadily increased. Competitive preparations have been introduced *ad libitum*, and, as far as the public is concerned, *ad nauseam*, in the hope of rivaling it; but they have all either perished in the attempt, or been left far in the rear. It has been the GREAT MEDICAL SUCCESS OF THE PRESENT CENTURY, and it is quite certain that no proprietary medicine in this country is as widely known, or as generally used.

Ten lightning presses, running incessantly (sundays excepted,) the whole year through, barely supply the demand for the Illustrated Almanac, in which the nature and uses of the preparations are set forth, the circulation now being over five millions a year.

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At this time of the year, when the streets and pavements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and conducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become affected with coughs and pulmonary and throat ailments. One of the very best cures for all these diseases will be found in DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which at once sets free the imprisoned matter, removes the obstruction, and allays the irritability of the nervous system in such a way as to do no injury to health, or interfere with one's usual avocations. What a blessing it must be to have so potent a remedy in the house as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which, for over twenty years, has gained on the affections and restored the health of thousands of our people. To get the best of what is going is a good rule in anything; but it is especially true with regard to medicine, and there is no cough medicine, that we know of, of equal potency, both as a cure and preventive than DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

Sold at the great Medicine Store, No, 140 Wood street. WILL REMOVE AFTER JANUARY 1st to 167 LIBERTY STREET, two doors below Saint Clair.

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December 18, 1868.

—It is reported that a party of armed men, supposed to have been Mexicans, recently entered the town of Estereros, in San Miguel county, New Mexico, took all the men prisoners, and proceeding with them a distance of fifteen miles, hung one and shot two others. This was done, it is believed, in revenge for the murder of two Texans, for their clothing and a few head of stock, near Apache Springs, some six weeks previous. New Mexico seems to be infested with a powerful gang of Mexicans and half-breed Indians, horse-thieves and murderers, whom the civil authorities are unable to reach.

—Recently an affray took place between white and colored soldiers at Central City, New Mexico, in which two of the former and three of the latter were killed. The disturbance occurred at a ball, the negroes claiming the right to dance, which was denied. After the fight the colored soldiers were reinforced from Fort Bayard, and returning to the ball-room murdered a white soldier on the way. It was also reported that they burned the building and ravished the wife and daughter of the owner.

☞ *NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.*

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WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

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WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

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WANTED—AGENTS—$50 to $200 PER MONTH—To sell a New Book pertaining to Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, by GEORGE E. WARING, Esq., the distinguished Author and Agricultural Engineer of the New York Central Park, &c. Nothing like it; 300 Engravings. Sells at sight to Farmers, Mechanics and workingmen of all classes. Send for Circulars. A. L. TALCOTT & CO., 58 Market street, Pittsburgh, Penna. def-a WF

WANTS.

WANTED—TO TAKE ANOTHER STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—The Medical Society of Allegheny County met last week and discussed questions of great importance, the object of which seems to be to improve the standard of "Education among Druggists," to secure the "use of pure drugs," &c., &c. This is all very well as far as it goes. Why not go a step farther, and compel every member of the society to add to each prescription—"No cure no pay is our motto; use this medicine according to directions, and, if it does not render entire satisfaction, call and have your money refunded," &c., &c. Upon this plan Dr. ASBAUGH'S "WONDER OF THE WORLD" is sold. And its success and sale challenge that of any other remedy in the history of medicine. Advertised but little, yet 100 gross orders are received. A single bottle has been known to cure a case of rheumatism of 7 years standing. Thus one bottle introduced into a sick family is a better advertisement than columns in newspapers. I am selling the "WONDER" on the PACKAGE SYSTEM, which requires no one to pay until he knows he has been benefited. For sale by all dealers. For particulars call at No. 10½ St. Clair street. J. C. TILTON. P. S—Agents wanted at $60 per month and large commission. jas

WANTED—TO RENT—Any person having a comfortable house of four or five rooms, in a desirable location in either city or suburbs, can hear of a good tenant by addressing J. R. S., GAZETTE OFFICE

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$25,000 TO LOAN ON BOND and mortgage on Allegheny County Property. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

TO LET.

TO-LET.—Dwelling House, No. 94 Wylie street, containing 12 rooms. STORE ROOM, No. 96 Wylie street, corner of Federal Street. Apply to A. M. BROWN, 96 Wylie street, and 114 Fourth Avenue.

TO LET.—WAREHOUSE.—The large Four Story WAREHOUSE, 38 Smithfield street, at present occupied by Messrs. T. B. Young & Co. in the furniture business. Inquire of SIMON JOHNSTON, corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—A large BRICK DOUBLE HOUSE, containing large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Wash House on lower floor, and 5 bed rooms and bath room on second floor. Also finished attic, good cellar with bake-oven in it, together with large yard planted with shrubbery and fruit trees. Hot and cold water and gas through the house. The house is in good order, finely papered and painted throughout. Marble mantlepieces in parlors, library and dining room. Possession given at once. Location in Eleventh (old Seventh) ward. For terms, &c., address, D. Z., care Box W. Gazette Office.

TO LET—Two most Convenient HOUSES—One with eight rooms and the other eleven, on Eighth street near Penn, opposite Christ Church. Inquire at 277 Penn street.

TO LET.--TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE FARM, Containing 161 acres, located in Allegheny county, 24 miles from the city, fronts on West Pennsylvania Railroad, and the outlidings are within ten minutes walk of Natrona and Karnes stations; 31 acres of timber, 90 acres in grass. The whole farm can be worked by machinery; good brick house of 8 rooms and splendid cellar; large frame barn and all necessary outbuildings; 300 choice grafted fruit trees of all varieties, good soil and well watered; would make a splendid dairy farm. Everything in first class order, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated, will be sold low as the owner is determined to go south. Terms easy. Apply to, or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 FOURTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE—A Grain Business STAND, located on the line of the Pitts., C. & St. L. R. W., in the best grain district in Ohio, consisting of a two story frame warehouse, 30 by 60, convenient to Railroad, with side track running into it to accommodate the loading and shipment of Grain; lot 50 by 100 feet. This is a rare chance for a party to engage in a paying business as this stand controls the Grain trade for 50 miles around. There are other advantages connected with the stand which will be explained on application. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, No 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LEASEHOLD—Having a front of 46 feet on Washington street, just above the Grain Elevator, by 115 feet deep along Hill alley, on which is erected 3 three story brick business houses, now renting for $1,000 per year. Lease has 18 years to run. Ground rent low. Sold separate or together. Price low and terms easy. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

FOR SALE—An old Tavern Stand, No. 15 SMITHFIELD STREET. For particulars enquire at JOSEPH SPENCER'S, Bull's Head Tavern, Second Avenue.

FOR SALE—FARM.—200 acres of good Land, situated in Penn Tp., Westmoreland county, two miles from Irwin Station, on the Penna. R. R. Improvements, hewed log house in good repair, bank barn and other outbuildings. Terms moderate. Enquire of W. WILSON, Larimer's Station, or R. A. HOPE, Penn Station.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **NOTICE.—AN ADJOURNED** MEETING of the PROPERTY OWNERS of the hill portion of Allegheny, will be held at the SCHOOL HOUSE, near McClintock's, on SATURDAY EVENING, January 9, 1869, to discuss the SEWER TAX. ja8:c95

☞ **CITIZENS MEETING**

Will be held at the OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, Fifth Ward, Allegheny,

On Saturday, at 7 P. M.,

to nominate ward officers for the coming election. ja8:c92

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ELECTION—MONDAY EVENING, January 11. ja8:c84

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JOHN B. GOUGH

Will Deliver his New Lecture,

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AT THE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

Tuesday Evening, January 12, 1869.

Tickets, 50 cents. Reserved Seats 25 cents extra.

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MAX. STARKOSCH has much pleasure in announcing the first and only appearance of the world-renowned American Prima Donna,

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Admission $1. Reserved Seats $1.50. Gallery 50 cents.

The "Kellogg Ticket Office" is at Mellor's Music Store, where the sale of reserved seats will commence on SATURDAY 9th, at 9 A. M.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF FERDINAND BUENNEKE,

Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja8:c93 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We have this day admitted

LEVI DILLON AND GEO. S. GRISCOM

as members of our firm. The style of the firm will continue unchanged.

BISSELL & CO.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869. ja7:c89

NOTICE.

The following described Notes, viz:

One Note dated Nov. 5, 1868, at 5 mos. for $4,500
One Note dated Nov. 5, 1868, at 4 mos. for 4,500
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One Note dated Nov. 15, 1868, at 5 mos. for 4,500

All drawn by SHOENBERGER, BLAIR & CO. to the order of J. H. DUMBLE, Managing Director, and by him endorsed, have been

LOST,

and the public are hereby cautioned against the purchase of the same. They are made payable at the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, and payment has been stopped. THOS. S. BLAIR,
President Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway and Mining Co.
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1868.

TO-LET—THE

LARGE AND SUBSTANTIAL WAREHOUSE,

NOS. 91 AND 92 WATER STREET,

Between Market and Wood streets, (fronting on Water street 45 feet and running through 160 feet to First avenue,) is now for rent. Possession to be given on the 1st of April next. This warehouse is now occupied by Spang, Chalfant & Co. Inquire of

JAMES McAULEY,

At Iron City National Bank, Fourth avenue.

SPANG & CO.

PITTSBURGH, December 21, 1868. ja6:c85

NOTICE.—All Persons Having claims against the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. And all persons holding certificates of stock will please have the same properly transferred on the books of the Company to enable them to draw dividend from proceeds of the property which has been sold, and of which dividend will be awarded when debts of the Company are paid or ascertained.

A. B. MILLS, Secretary.
Corner Duquesne Way and Hand street.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 5, 1869. ja6:c70

N. HOLMES & SONS,

BANKERS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Is this day admitted as a member of our firm. The name and style remain unchanged.

January 1, 1869. N. HOLMES & SONS.
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LARD OIL.—10 barrels just received for sale by
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no17 J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between Dr. A. G. & S. G. McCANDLESS was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will be settled by Dr. A. G. McCandless, at his office, 121 Center Avenue, N. S.—The patrons of the late firm are requested to settle immediately.

A. G. McCANDLESS,
J. G. McCANDLESS.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1 1869. ja8:c93

REMOVAL.

DR. HEWITT

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE from 36 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny, to the office occupied by the late Dr. Joseph A. Herron, 16 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh. All calls after 8 o'clock P. M. must, for the present, be made at his boarding house, No. 148 Washington street, near Fifth avenue. ja8:c97

APPLICATION to sell liquors now on file in the Clerk's office:

ROEDELHEIM & AFFELDER, O. G., Pittsburgh. The License Board will sit for hearing the above case on the 16th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.

January 7, 1869.

JNO. G. BROWN,
ja8:c94 Clerk.

PROPOSALS—With Plans and Specifications for a BRIDGE to be erected across the ALLEGHENY RIVER, from the mouth of FORTY-THIRD (Ewalt) STREET, will be received at the office of SILL & SHUTTERLY, Real Estate Agents, Lawrenceville, and GRAFF, BENNETT & CO., Water street, until the 25th of JANUARY, where a plat and survey of the river can be examined and all other information obtained. By order of the Committee.

J. J. SHUTTERLY.

SAMUEL LOGAN,

HOUSE CARPENTER,

AND BUILDER. All kinds of carpenter work done to order. Orders left at the shop, No. 33 FULTON STREET, near Webster, will be promptly attended to. ja8:c84

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals for the construction of a Board-walk, on the following named streets, will be received at this office until Monday, January 18, 1869: On the Greensburg pike from Forty-fourth street to Winebiddle street, on Winebiddle to St. Paul street, on St. Paul street to Main street, on Main street to Elm street. The Committee reserve the right to reject any, or all, bids.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.
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VALUABLE OAKLAND PROPERTY FOR SALE. A neat, well built cottage house, conveniently arranged and in good order, portico in front, wide hall, large parlor, bay window, library, marble mantles, chambers, dining room, kitchen, large cellar, attic rooms, cistern, etc. Lot 100 feet front on Charles street by 200 deep. Concord grape vines, young fruit trees, forest shade trees, a fine view of the Monongahela river and surrounding country, situate 5 minutes' walk from street cars, in desirable location and good neighborhood. S. CUTHBERT & SONS,
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REDUCTION CONTINUED

FOR A FEW DAYS.

Taking advantage of the extreme depression in the Eastern Market during the Holidays, we have added largely to our stock at much below Market Rates. We will continue to sell at our present reduced prices for TEN DAYS longer.

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In a word, THE NEW WORLD is sought by the multitude, and treasured for its teachings and varied contents. It is just such a publication as is demanded by the people—asked for in the home circle—because of its freshness, vivaciousness, wit and elevated tone.

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Hon. E. G. Squier, the well known antiquarian, author and traveler, whose works on the ancient ruins of South America have been translated into every language.

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Captain Mayne Reid, the world-known interpreter of Mexican, Texan and border life.

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G. W. A. Hungay.
Virginia F. Townsend.
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To give the public a fair idea of the character of THE NEW WORLD, the papers in the first number are subjoined:

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"The House of Mullen, Rokes & Co.," by Virginia F. Townsend, a lady whose graceful pen is known to every reader of belle-lettres.

"An Hour in a Dissecting Room." This tale of real life by Mary A. Denison, is well worth attentive perusal.

"The Diamond Ring; How it was lost, and Found." This story is founded in fact. To commend it to the reader, it is only necessary to remark that it is written by G. Squier.

"The Lover's Revenge; A Tale of the Mexican War," is unusually exciting. It is from the pen of Mayne Reid. Illustrated.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. HOUSTON, JOHN BIGLEY and W. H. HOUSTON, under the name and style of E. HOUSTON & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of November, 1868, JOHN BIGLEY retiring. All business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners. Those indebted are urged to settle their accounts on or before February 1st, 1869, as the business of the late firm must be closed by that time.

E. HOUSTON,
JOHN BIGLEY,
W. H. HOUSTON.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1868.

E. HOUSTON. W. H. HOUSTON.

E. HOUSTON & CO.,

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Respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally that they have on hand a large supply of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, of all the latest fashions, which they intend to close out at greatly REDUCED PRICES, to make room for a Spring stock. Prices on regular custom work have also been greatly reduced to suit the stringency of the times.

Call and examine the stock and inquire the prices.

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ja5c67 107 Fifth Avenue.

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Watt & Wilson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at the office No. 297 Liberty street. JOHN WATT,
JOHN WILSON.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Subscribers having purchased the interest of Mr John Watt in the business of Watt & Wilson, have formed a partnership under the name of John Wilson & Son, and will continue the wholesale grocery business at 297 Liberty street.

JOHN WILSON,
GEORGE W. WILSON.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

IN RETIRING FROM THE FIRM of Watt & Wilson, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage so kindly extended to us in the past.

JOHN WATT.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869. ja6c82

NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS, just received from Cincinnati, the first out of smoke of the celebrated "Star" brand, Sugar Cured Hams and Dried Beef, for sale at the Family Grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,
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QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.

PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$2,041,361 46
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure Circulation	$940,000	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure Deposits	55,000	995,000 00
Specie and other lawful money		209,712 00
National Currency	$9,688 00	
Cash Items	16,182 22	25,280 22
Due by Banks		329,508 36
Real Estate		56,500 00
Taxes and Expenses		3,466 63
		$3,560,828 67
Capital Stock		$1,700,000 00
National Circulation		800,000 00
State Circulation		32,048 00
Individual Deposits	$554,330 27	
United States Deposits	10,479 02	
Due to Banks	39,457 26	604,266 55
Earnings		424,534 14
		$3,560,828 67

I certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement made to the Comptroller of Currency.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.

PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$ 622,618 73
Bonds and Mortgages		64,158 19
United States Bonds deposited to secure Circulation		500,000 00
Specie and other lawful money		141,824 41
Circulating Notes of other National Banks		8,360 00
Circulating Notes of other State Banks		1,034 00
Cash Items, Clearing House Checks &c		55,649 82
Due by Banks and Bankers		211,362 21
Real Estate		71,828 76
		$1,674,854 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
National Circulation	436,926 00
State Circulation	9,904 00
Individual Deposits	544,354 53
Dividends Unpaid	27,465 79
Surplus Fund and Earnings	151,458 75
Due to Banks and Bankers	4,745 05
	$1,674,854 12

The above is a true abstract from Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

W. McCANDLESS, Ass't Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE

PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

JANUARY 4, 1869.

ASSETS:

Notes and Bills Discounted and Mortgages	$929,101 01
U. S. Securities, at cost	921,743 39
Banking House and Furniture	96,310 82
Legal Tender Notes, and specie	256,090 00
National Bank Notes and Fractional Currency	15,134 83
3 per cent. Certificates	15,000 00
Clearing House Checks and Cash Items	64,675 76
Due by Banks and Bankers	118,281 77
Expenses and Taxes	11,975 88
	$2,428,313 43

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Circulation	800,000 00
Due Depositors	507,950 84
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,695 15
Surplus Fund and Profits	118,667 48
	$2,428,313 43

I certify the above to be a correct abstract from the report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce.

JANUARY, 4, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 588,807 55
U. S. Bonds Deposited with U. S. Treasurer for Circulation	500,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	51,500 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	113,624 46
Banking House	66,180 79
Taxes and Premiums	6,404 95
Legal Tender and Coin	92,486 50
National Currency, Clearing House Cash Items and Fractional Currency	26,692 50
3 per cent. Certificates	30,000 00
	$1,475,496 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Circulation	449,140 00
Depositors and Banks and Bankers	438,546 86
Surplus	31,000 00
Profits	56,829 89
	$1,475,496 75

The foregoing is a true abstract from my report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

J. E. SWINT.....J. M. BRATT.....E. A. BRATT.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS. December 31, 1868.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 75,000 00
Due Depositors	430,619 97
Contingent Fund	12,459 28
	$518,079 25

ASSETS.

Bonds, Mortgages	$426,651 25
Bills Receivable	59,096 13
Office fixtures	468 00
Cash	31,863 87
	$518,079 25

D. E. McKINLEY, Treas.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully Report that they have examined the Books and Assets of the Bank, and find the above statement to be correct.

S. HARTMAN,
ROBT. C. SCHMERIZ,
G. FOLLANSBEE,
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1869.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1868.

☞ **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of this Company have declared the regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND, (No. 20) of 2½ per cent. free of Government Tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, and semi-annual interest of 3½ per cent., less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1869, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 PINE STREET, to those registered at New York, and at the Office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, 26th instant, at 2 P. M., and re-open TUESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869, at 10 A. M.

F. M. HUTCHISON,
de28:b100 Secretary.

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I have received my stock of Skates for the season of '68 and '69, comprising every style known to the trade, at prices ranging FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP TO $35. My stock embraces a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Skates, New York Club, American Rink, Blondin's Ancle Supporter, our Ladies' and Gents' Clipper, Philadelphia and Boston Club, Empire and Vulcan, together with a large assortment of medium priced Skates for Boys, which I offer at exceedingly low prices. I invite all in want of Skates to call and be convinced that 136 WOOD STREET, is the place to buy Skates.

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JAMES RICHARDSON.
December 31, 1868. ja7:c73

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HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS, 266 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs, Paints and Patent Medicines. ja5:29

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DIVIDENDS.

NATIONAL TRUST CO.,
Pittsburgh, January 6, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The Directors** of this Bank have to-day declared a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.,

Payable on the 13th, free of tax.

ja7: 88 ROBERT GRIER, Cashier.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 45 Ohio Street,
Allegheny, Pa., January 5, 1869.

☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** Company have this day declared a dividend of

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

per share, to be credited on the Stock Notes.

ja7:c67 GEO. D. MIDDLE, Secretary.

MERCHANTS AND MANUF'ES NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, January 5, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The Directors** of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.,

On the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of all taxes.

ja5:c75 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
No. 37 Fifth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The Board of** Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of

TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

per share, free of tax, payable in cash on and after Monday, the 11th inst.

ja6:c77 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF ARTISANS INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, January 4, 1869.

☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of

TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE,

out of the earnings of the last six months, to be credited on the Stock Notes.

ja6:c71 J. G. COFFIN, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1869.

☞ **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of this Bank have declared a dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith free of all tax.

ja6:c68 W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO.,
JANUARY 4th, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The Directors** of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, payable to Stockholders on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.

ja5:c55 WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1869.

☞ **A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER** CENT., free of taxes, will be paid to the Stockholders of the Bank, on and after January 12th, inst.

ja5:c44 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

☞ **QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.—** FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., late PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY. The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of State and Government tax.

ja5:c32 J. D. SCULLY.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

☞ **DIVIDEND NO.—The President,** Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS on each share of the capital of the Company, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, by the Treasurer, forthwith.

ja4:M.W.F. WM. ROSEBURG, Treas'r.

☞ **PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE** RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Coupons of the above Bonds, due JANUARY 1st, will be paid after that date on presentation and delivery at the office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, or at the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.

JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Treasurer.
Office P. C. R. R. Co., Pittsb'h Dec. 18, 1868.
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NOTICES.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1869.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 123 Penn street, on Tuesday, January 12, between the hours of 10 P. M. and 2 P. M.

ja5:c36 ROBT. J. GRIER, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH,
December 17th, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION for** NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of FIFTH AVENUE and WOOD STREET, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de18.b59 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de14:b28 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

☞ **ELECTION. NOTICE.—The** Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **NOTICE.—The Annual Elec-** TION for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

de12:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR DIREC-** TORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JOHN G. MARTIN,
de12:b31 Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS,
de13:b29 Assistant Cashier

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
December 12, 1868.

☞ **The annual election for** Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **The Annual Election of Di-** rectors for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

H. M. MURRAY,
de12:b29:TD W Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSB'GH,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de19:b93 J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
No. 37 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

☞ **AN ELECTION for TWELVE** DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will take place at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 11th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 7, 1868.

The gold market remained steady to-day at 135¼, with a very limited business. The whole force of speculators is concentrated on Government bonds, which advanced to-day about one per cent. but closing lower. The investment demand is rather light at the advance, and parties who have bought at the recent decline have realized to-day, which kept the market well supplied. Smaller bonds are much in demand at advanced figures; 1862 bonds are now as high as before November last in Europe and exchange near the shipping point of coin, these bonds are more in demand for export.

In stocks, Cleveland & Pittsburgh was the feature of the day; a scrip dividend of 15 per cent. being declared last night the stock advanced 3 per cent. to-day. A strong effort was made a few days ago to depreciate the stock, and even the early sales of to-day were at a decline of 1½ per cent., but the Pittsburgh parties appearing in the market as buyers, the stock advanced to 88¼. The rest of the list is strong, but without any special advance. Money easier, but business dull.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135½; Eighty-one's, 111¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 112; do, 1864, 108¾; do, 1865, 109¾; do, 1865, new, 108; do, 1867, 108¼; do, 1868, 109; Ten Forties, 106¾; Railroads—Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 87; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 118¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 118¾; Chicago & North Western, 82¾; do Preferred, 85; Michigan Southern, 90½; Reading, 94; Erie, 39¾; New York Central, 56½; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 33⅜; Western Union Telegraph Co., 33¾; Merchants Union Express Co., 14; Pacific Mail, 119½; Adams, 48; Mining shares—Gregory, 3,80; Quartz Hill, 73; Smith & Parmele, 2,60.

—In New York the novel method of buying and selling loans of lawful money, or "buying and selling greenbacks" as they term it, has been adopted, and it is proposed to establish a regular loan exchange, where loans will be bought and sold to the highest bidder, thus dispensing with all the "shinning" which has heretofore been the inevitable concomitant of a tight money market, and placing the market of lawful money in some respects on the same footing as that for gold.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135¼; United States Sixes, 1881's, 111¼; 5-20's, 1862, 112; 5-20's, 1864, 108¾; 5-20's, 1865, 109¾; 10-40's, 106¾; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 108; 5-20's, January and July, '67 108½; '68, 108¼; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; 7-30's, due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 7, 1869.

One of the most remarkable features connected with the present and recent excitement in oil lies in the fact that the great majority of the buyers have been Pittsburghers, many of whom sold largely for future delivery some time since. We are cognizant of one operator who within the last few days has sold some 24,000 barrels, nearly all of which was taken by Pittsburgh buyers. This would indicate that the impression in regard to high prices is gaining strength; otherwise, those who have sold "short" would not be in such a hurry to cover. As we have repeatedly intimated, the whole movement is speculative, and is predicated on the basis that prices in 1869, are likely to be higher than they were in 1868; otherwise, speculators would not "pitch in" as they have been doing at the advance.

CRUDE.

The Crude market continues excited and unsettled, and operators generally are very timid, being apprehensive that if they make a move, it may be in the wrong direction. Opinions in regard to the future are very conflicting, and this of course, has a tendency to retard business, and restrict operations, and no material improvement in the volume of business need be expected until the market becomes a little more settled. The sales reported to-day were: 1,000 bbls each March and April (40 to 46) at 14; 3,000 bbls first four months, seller at 14; and 1,500 bbls on spot at 13½. Fourteen cents seemed to be regarded as the standard price, for spot or sellers option, for almost delivery within the next six months, No buyer options offering.

REFINED

The market for Refined continues excited and unsettled, but firm, while prices, compared with yesterday, have undergone no quotable change. March to June sold at 33¼c; January and February at 31½c; July to December at 35c; March to July at 34c, and February to June at 33¼c. January to December quoted at 30½c, advancing ½: January to March at 32c, and April to December at 35 to 35½c. Nearly all of the sales made to-day were subject to a seller's option, instead of a buyer, as has been the case heretofore.

500 each March to June		33½c
1000 February—first half		31½c
1000 each July to December		35c
1000 "	March to July	34c
500 "	first six months	33c
1000 "	February to June	33½c
500 "	February and January	31½c
500 "	first six months—buyer	35c

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Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 166 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 300 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined.....1176

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Union Ref. & St. Co., 354 do refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 145 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

F. A. Bates, 101 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined.....600

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 7, 1869.

The general markets are quiet and devoid of any new or really important characteristics worthy of special notice. Flour and some kinds of Grain are a shade firmer in consequence of a slight advance in the West, though, as yet, there has been no advance here—only a little stronger feeling, and, possibly, not quite as strong a disposition manifested to realize. In other articles, there are no important changes, and the demand continues to be restricted to supplying immediate wants.

APPLE BUTTER—70 to 80 cents.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4 to 4½ cts.

CRANBERRIES—$20 to $23 per bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; 15 to 20.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

CARBON OIL—Is firm and tendinng upward, and we now quote at 26 to 26½ for standard white, in a jobbing way, and the usual advance for small lots.

DRESSED HOGS—12 to 13c.

EGGS—Dull at 30 to 32.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady with sales of Peaches, at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples 9 to 11.

HAY—Dull; sales of baled on wharf at $18 to $25 per ton, as to quality and condition.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady with jobbing sales at 14¼ for Shoulders, and 18½ to 19 for Plain Sugar Cured Hams. Lard, 16 to 17c, and prime city, 18 to 18¼c. Mess Pork, $28,50 to $29.

LARD OIL—Is firm, with an upward tendency; we continue to quote at $1,30 for No. 2, and $1,55 for No. 1.

POULTRY—Little or none in market, and the demand is light.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged: small sales in store at 80 to 85c, and by the car load at 75c.

SALT—Is firm but unchanged; Allegheny river brands are still quoted at $2 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

at 75c.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 80 to 85 for live geese, and 90 to 95, in a retail way.

GRAIN—There is no movement in Wheat, and prices are nominally unchanged. Oats firm, but the demand is light; we continue to quote at 64 to 65c on track and in elevator, and 67 to 68c in store. Corn is quiet and unchanged at 82 to 83c for prime new, on track—but little, if any, old in market. Rye has advanced in the west, and, as a consequence, is firmer here; may be quoted at $1.48 to $1,50 for round lots. Barley is quiet and unchanged at $1,85 to $1,90 for No. 2 Chicago Spring.

MILL FEED—The following are the Pearl Mill prices: Bran, $1,10; Shipstuffs, $1,30; Middlings, $2; Screenings, $1, and Rye Shorts, $2.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $9. Nothing doing in Timothy or Flax.

FLOUR—The market is firmer, though devoid of any excitement, and, as yet, unchanged. Western Flours are still quoted at $7,50 to $8,00 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,25. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,90 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 97 to 98c.

NEW YORK, January 7.—*Dry Goods*—Trade in cotton goods has been more active and prices about ¼c higher on all makes of heavy brown sheetings and on irregular makes of ⅜ and yard wide muslins, bleached and uncheached, while all popular and best makes of bleached goods rule steadily, at 25c for New York Mills; 22½c for Wamsutta, bleached: 11¾c for Atlantic A and Indian Head. Brown Sheetings; 16c for Clarks, Pacific A and Starkes; 15c for Augusta. Shirt makers have been buying bleached muslins freely and the tendency is upward. Prints are in better request and the tendency is upwards. Several brands have opened ½c higher, but there are plenty of first class makes like Lancaster, &c., which can be bought at 12½. Spragues and Manchester have been up to 13, and some new styles of Richmonds are as high as 13½. Woolens are in improved request, but the transactions are still light. Lathrop, Ludington & Co., who recently failed, have made a statement and propose to pay 50 cents on the dollar; it is thought a compromise can be effected and the house allowed to go on.

CINCINNATI, January 7.—Flour is 25c higher with an improved demand; family $7,75a8,00. Wheat in good demand at $1,75 for No. 1 red. Corn has declined to 63a64c for ear or shelled. Rye advanced to $1,38 for No. 1. Oats dull at 60c for No. 1. Barley unchanged. Cotton dull and lower; middlings 25¾c. Whisky dull at $1. Hogs firmer and higher; live $11; dressed $12,50 for extra large, with sales of 400 head averaging from 280 to 300 lbs net, at $12,50; receipts, 2,900 head. Provisions excited and quite unsettled; it is difficult to give accurate quotations. Mess Pork sold at $30. Bulk Meats; 11¾c for shoulders, 15a15¾c for clear rib and clear sides. Bacon held at 13¾a14c for shoulders, and 17¼a18c for clear rib and clear sides. Lard held at 19a20c with no demand at better than 18½c; head and gut sold at 17a16¼c. Butter firm; prime to choice 34a38c. Eggs 29c. Cheese firm at 18a20c. Linseed Oil steady at $1,03 a1,05. Lard Oil $1,55a1,60. Star Candles 22a22½c. Gold 134¾c. Money continues close at 10a12 per cent. Exchange a shade firmer at 1-10 to 1-50 discount buying and par selling.

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CLIPPINGS.

THE whole number of claims received at the Pension Office during the month of December, 1868, original and increase, of widows, &c., was 1847; of invalids, 2111; total, 3958. The number of claims admitted, original and increase, of widows, &c., was 1618, of invalids, 1966; total 3608. The number of claims rejected, original and increase, of widows, &c., was 239; of invalids, 411; total, 650. The whole number of claims disposed of during the month was 4258; number of letters written, 4698; circulars sent, 16,318.

COL. LEET, Assistant Adjutant General on the staff of General Grant, arrived from an inspection tour in Sheridan's command. He presents a favorable account of the Indian war and its progress. The hostile tribes are disp'rited by the recent severe punishment some bands have received. The death of Roman Nose is a severe blow to the Cheyennes, and the capture of Santanta and Little Wolf, chiefs of the Kiowas and Atrapahoes, deprives the Indians at war of their ablest leaders, and has put into our hands the most dangerous of our foes.

THERE is little probability of an early decision by the Supreme Court on the legal tender act. There still remains one case before the Court of Claims. It will be argued this week. The rumors circulating with regard to the probability of a decision unfavorably affecting the constitutionality of the law have no foundation, and in fact are believed to be started for stock jobbing purposes. Attorney General Evarts and Judge Curtis are quite confident that when the decision is rendered the Court will be nearly if not quite unanimous in favor of sustaining the legal tender portion.

AT BOOTH'S last performance of Hamlet I met a man, a man of honest looks and quite unfoppish dress, who said he came from Attleboro, "where they make jewelry." He asked me if I had ever been at the theatre before, and informed me in the same breath that he hadn't. He had "come down" to a horse-race at Riverside Park, he forgot his bets and his favorite horses and had come to see that. "For," said he, "it's my opinion that Shakspeare wrote the best things *ever was wrote*, and Hamlet's the best of *him*. But," he continued, "I never was so disappointed. Seems to me they don't any of 'em know anything about it exceptin' that dark, tall fellow there, and he thinks a sight more of himself than he does of Shakspeare."—*Boston Letter.*

SAVINGS BANKS AND SPECIE PAYMENTS.—The Worcester (Mass.) *Gazette* says: "We learn from good authority that many of the savings banks are disposing of their five-twenty bonds, for which they get a premium of ten per cent., and purchasing the thirty per cent. Government bonds at par, issued to the railroads at six per cent. currency on thirty years' time. The object is to secure the premium on the five-twenty bonds, and get the long time currency bonds under the belief that a resumption is soon to take place, when the currency will be equal to gold, when of course these last will bring the same interest as the others and have the advantage of thirty years to run. This movement arises from the agitation of the subject of return to specie payments by Congress."

MISS EVANS, of "St. Elmo" fame, has been married, as already noticed. She is very popular in Mobile, being affectionately called "Gussie," as we are informed by a correspondent of the New York *Times*. The writer adds: "I was informed that she was soon to publish another romance, notwithstanding the travesty which ungallant New York wits have made at the expense of her last work. The origin of the forthcoming book savors somewhat of the apocalyptical. The fair authoress had been saying her prayers, and while yet in the attitude of devotion the whole plot of a new romance flashes though her mind:

"The coupled ideas shot though her brain
As shoots though a village an express train."

While a peremptory voice seemed to say to her, 'write.' I tell this tale as it was told to me, in sober earnest."

THE ex-King Consort of Spain, Don Francisco de Assisi, seems to entertain no hope of returning to Spain. He has already fitted up a turner's work-shop at the hotel where he lives, and works there six or seven hours daily, at tops and other toys for the royal children. The story that he stole, in Spain, large sums of money belonging to charitable institutions, can not be true, he having been for many years in such a chronic state of impecuniosity in Madrid that even the mechanics and merchants who furnished goods for the Court refused to let him run up small bills at their stores. He led a very retired and inexpensive life, and if those millions were stolen by persons at Court, it is more than likely that they abused the poor simpleton's name, and pocketed money of which he never saw a real.

GARNIER PAGES, the French Representative, met Haussmann, the Seine Prefect, the other day at an evening party. Haussmann conversed with the old man for some time, and finally made a remark which irritated Garnier Pages so that he retorted rather angrily. Haussmann, shrugging his shoulders, exclaimed contemptuously, "My God, what did you Republicans ever accomplish when you were in power?" "Sir," replied Garnier Pages, haughtily, "we had the exchequer of France at our disposal, and when we retired from the administration we were not richer, but poorer than before. I, for one, was Minister of Finance, and I had to make a living afterward by giving private lessons. I hope, sir, you and your friends may one day be able to boast likewise of such a thing." Haussman made no reply, and left the party a few moments afterward.

THE Albany *Knickerbocker* gives the following description of Gov. Hoffman's residence in that city: "The residence of Gov. Hoffman, now nearly completed, in Congress Hall building, will probably be one of the finest in the interior to be found in the city. The apartments to be occupied by His Excellency have been turned inside out, renovated, reconstructed and altered throughout. They do not look like the same place. It is wonderful how the labor of the mechanic and artist can change the appearance of things. The buildings that were formerly used as an ordinary dwelling will soon present the appearance of a princely palace. Furniture, carpets, damasks, laces, &c., of the most gorgeous description, constitute the arrangements of the Governor's mansion. To the external appearance has been added a portico of beautiful architecture, neat, attractive and accommodating. In front of the portico are two large pillars, handsomely carved and worked up, from the top of which will project a gas burner, to be covered by an appropriately designed globe, giving to the whole an air of distinction, elegance and refinement, somewhat in keeping with the name and office of Governor of the great Empire State. We earnestly hope, however, that the day is not far distant when steps will be taken to erect a permenent Governor's mansion. The Governor's mansion is complete in its appointments, and more in keeping with the position than any we have had in many years."

Life Insurance on a Positive Basis.

There is a tendency among men of all classes, towards speculation in regard to matters in which money is in any way concerned. If we invest, in the ordinary manner, one dollar, we of course expect at least one hundred and six cents in return, but if we have a *chance* of receiving by some extraordinary method of investment, a dollar and a quarter at the end of the year, we are often willing to pay, for the privilege of incurring that chance, such a sum as may deprive us of any profit whatever. This remark is prompted by a consideration of the different methods of life insurance now offered to the public. On one side we have the mutual companies, which, for positive high premiums, paid during a man's life, will guarantee a certain sum to his heirs at his death; and also will *possibly* pay into his hands certain premiums, which may be declared by the companies; the time of payment and the amount of said premiums to be determined by the profits which *may* accrue. On the other hand we have the method proposed by the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America. In this Company everything it promises is as fixed and certain as that which it asks. In the first place the premium paid is smaller than in the mutual companies. There is an advantage to start with. Secondly. There is no possibility of the insured person being deceived or deceiving himself by incorrect calculations. So much premium secures so much money at death. Thirdly. The policies cannot be forfeited, for what one has paid he receives a policy for a proportionate amount. Fourthly. The policy one receives is a certain possession of the heirs at the death of the insured. It cannot be attached by creditors. These and other promises are secured by a *paid-up* capital of one million dollars, thus making it possible for this Company to meet all liabilities, no matter what losses or disappointments may occur. When we add to these various advantages the fact that men of the highest financial positions in the country are at the head of the Company, there is no possible reason for doubting the absolute security it guarantees to all its policy-holders.

The Farming Prospects in the South.

Valuable sugar plantations in Louisiana, which were sold at nominal prices two years ago, are rapidly going up in the market. The New Orleans *Crescent* says that plantations which were bought for $10,000 two years ago the owners now could get $30,000 for them. One which was bought about two months ago for $130,000 the owners refused $170,000 for. Of course this is not to be wondered at when the net proceeds of plantations can be bought for $30,000 or $40,000 while an outlay of $15,000 or $20,000. will make a crop of $60,000 or $80,000 per annum. Capitalists, everybody knows, are cautious, but when the results are so patent as this year, it is no wonder that Western men are going along the river examining and selecting plantations for permanent settlement.

A letter from Georgia to the New York *Times* says that from all appearances, it the coming year is even moderately propitious, more cotton will be made in Georgia than has been made since 1860. Even ladies are talking of having their cotton patches, and are discussing the comparative merits of various fertilizers, subsoil plows etc., with as much interest as the oldest planters. There are signs of material prosperity on all sides, and among the negroes as well as the whites.

The Almond Trade.

A recent visitor to Malaga describes the process by which the chipped, cracked, or otherwise damaged almond kernels are prepared for market in the extensive fruit establishments of that city. The defective kernels are scrupulously sorted out and conveyed to a large, low table, around which half a dozen women are seated on the ground. Before each woman is a pile of the damaged almonds, a little jar of liquid gum and a tiny mound of brown dust, gathered from the inside of the almond shells; by her side a basket and in her right hand a camel's hair brush. Her business is to pick up almonds from her pile (which is constantly being fed by an attendant), paint over the damaged place with gum and dip it in the mound of brown dust. She then brushes off the superfluous grains of powder, and drops the apparently perfect almond into her basket, the latter being emptied at intervals into a heap of shelled fruit that occupies a whole corner of the room. In some establishments a simpler and less adhesive liquid of gum is used in this department of the trade; the gum being a recent innovation.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM S. FORSYTHE, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
Ja6. U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ROBERT A. MORRISON,

Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja6:c73 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ISAAC BROOME,

Of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
Ja6:c80 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

THOMAS WALTER DAY,

Of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankrupter, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja5:c50 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania. Partition in Equity, No. 109, January Term, 1869

Ann Holdship and Agnes Holdship verses Jane Campbell, Henry Campbell, Edward Campbell, Samuel S. Shields and Harriet Shields his wife, James C. Pearson and Wm. Wilson and Emily Wilson his wife, heirs of Jane Campbell, dec'd, George Knox, Wm. N. Knox, E. C. Dewey and Sarah Dewey his wife, James Knox, Martha Knox, Mrs. Ann M. Davidson and Jane K. McAllister, heirs of Hugh Knox, deceased; James Knox, George Knox and Smith Knox, heirs of William Knox, dec'd; James Knox, Samuel B. Knox, George Knox, Ann Armstrong, John M. Kirk, James Kirk, William F. Kirk, John Marshall and Nancy his wife Daniel Kieser and Sarah D. his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, Philip Deltrich and Mary his wife, George F. Kirk, Aaron Brooks and Ann B. his wife, and William M. Doty and the heirs of his wife Jane Doty, dec'd; Mercy Lowell, George Crownover, John Hodge and Hannah his wife, James Crownover, Robert Crownover, Lucretia Peasely, Almira Skeukle and Almira his wife, Mary Mann, John K. Bennett, Josephine S. Bennett, Isaac J. Bennett, George M. Bennett, Isaac Jenkinson, Wm. D. Frazee and Renecca his wife, Thomas Minshall, George K. Minshall, Robt. P. Minshall and Byram L. Minshall, heirs of Geo. Knox, dec'd. Heirs at law of Agnes Knox, dec'd, late of the city of Pittsburgh

Bill filed by plaintiff, for the partition or sale of the real estate of Agnes Knox, dec'd, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., who died in 1854. The real estate consist of two lots on Fifth street, (now Fifth avenue) in the city of Pittsburgh, one fronting on Fifth avenue about one hundred feet and on Market street about thirty feet, and the other fronting on Fifth avenue about twenty-two feet and running back along Market alley about thirty feet; on which are erected one brick and three frame buildings. The heirs of William Knox, dec'd, who was a brother of Agnes Knox, and have the one-fifth interest in said property, are unknown. One of his sons, James, when last heard from, lived near Cincinnati, Ohio.

The defendants above named are notified and required to cause an appearance to be entered for them in said Court and to answer said bill, on or before the 4th Monday of January, 1869, or in default thereof the bill will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree made against them in their absence.

By Order of Court, this the 2d day of January, A. D. 1869.

{L.S.} JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

WHITE & SLAGLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

Will be sold at Public Vendue, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1869,

AT 10 O'CLOCK,

The following property belonging to the estate of James Black, deceased. All that lot of ground in Collins township, now Eighteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by lands of Samuel Semple, H. Williams and Wm. Semple and by a township road; containing 16 acres and 105 perches; and having erected thereon a large double Frame Dwelling House, with a fine barn and other outbuildings and a Coal Bank opened on the premises, and will be sold as a whole or sub-divided to suit purchasers.

Also, Lots Nos 9 and 10 in G. Bailey's plan, in East Liberty, each fronting 60 feet on the Turnpike road, and extending back 198 feet, and having thereon erected a good two story Brick House and Frame Stable.

Terms—One half cash, balance in one year

A. HILANDS, Trustee,
ja1:c21-MTh&F at the Court House.

GEORGE WEISENBERGER vs. ANNA WEISENBERGER. In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, No. 649 June Term 1868. Libel in divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*.

To ANNA WEISENBERGER, the above named respondent:

Having been appointed by the Court examiner to take testimony in the above case, you are hereby notified that I will attend for the purpose of my appointment at the office of H. H. McCORMICK, Esq., No. 87 GRANT STREET, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, January 5th, 1869, at two o'clock, P. M.

de11:b28.F C. SNIVELY, Examiner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters have been granted to the undersigned to administer upon the estate of WILLIAM AUTH. All persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment, and those indebted will make payment to the undersigned.

BARTHOLOMEW AUTH.

Moreland, Moore & Kerr, Attorneys for Administrator. no13:a9F

NOTICE.—An application will be made for the pardon of HUGH CONOLLY and DANIEL McGARRY, convicted of receiving stolen goods. ja6:c78

STONE.

WEST COMMON

Machine Stone Works,

Northwest corner of West Common, Allegheny.

FRED'K ATWATER & CO.

Have on hand or prepare on short notice Hearth and Step Stones, Flags for Sidewalks, Brewery Vaults, &c. Head and Tomb Stones, &c.

Orders promptly executed. Prices reasonable

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

H. B. LYON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

No. 5 FOURTH STREET,

(Between Liberty and Ferry streets

Orders promptly attended to. ap15:

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
Manager.....M. W. CANNING.

BENEFIT of the favorite artists.

MR. AND MISS COULDOCK.

FRIDAY EVENING, January 8th, will be presented Craven's beautiful two-act drama of

THE POST BOY.

Joe Spurrit.....Mr. Couldock.
Maria.....Miss Couldock.

To conclude with that most touching picture of domestic life, the

CHIMNEY CORNER.

Peter Probity.....Mr. Couldock.
Grace Emery.....Miss Couldock.

Saturday Afternoon, Couldock Matinee.

In preparation, DORA.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Lessee.....H. W. WILLIAMS.
Stage Manager.....GEO. B. EDESON.

Monday Evening benefit of H. W. WILLIAMS.

Tuesday evening last night of the Variety Troupe.

Wednesday, first night of the renowned

GREGORY COMBINATION.

Gymnasts, Acrobats, Learned Quadrupeds

CITY AND SUBURANB.

House-Building has received a fresh impulse from the favorableness of the weather.

Skating Park Managers unite at present in saying "*now* is the winter of our discontent."

Police News was scarce around the cities yesterday. We wish we could say that of every day.

The patrons of Drs. A. G. & J. G. McCandless will see in our advertisements dissolution and request.

Some of the Croakers are predicting a sickly summer this year. A mild January is a bad sign, they say.

The Rise and fall of water in the Allegheny river left a number of flatboats and barges high and dry aground.

The Pleasant Weather of the past few days has baffled the weather prophets and set at naught the predictions of the Almanacs.

The lower floor of the new building for the use of the Methodist Book Concern of this city has been finished ready for occupancy.

There are a great many men out of employment, and consequently a great deal of distress throughout the vicinity at the present time.

The Track of the Manchester Passenger Railway between Isabella street and River avenue, Allegheny, is being relaid with new rails.

Velocipedes are being introduced into Pittsburgh and will, perhaps, become the rage. In other places this mania rivals that of skating.

The Allegheny Councils will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening. It will be the last meeting of the body as it is at present constituted.

Retail coal dealers looked a little black yesterday. The warm sunshine worked unpleasant forbodeing respecting the termination of the season's trade.

Choked Him.—John Collis alleges that Joseph Orr committed an assault and battery upon him by beating, kicking and choking him. Alderman McMasters issued a warrant for the arrest of Joseph.

House Hunters have commenced their rounds this week. There seems to be an unusual number of them, but fortunately there are plenty of houses to rent. Rents are on a stand still, with a downward tendency.

The Fine Weather affords our Street Commissioners an excellent opportunity to relieve the streets of the mud which now renders some of them almost impassible. Let the shovel and the hoe be wielded vigorously.

Fined.—Mr. James Loughrey was fined $3 by Mayor Drum yesterday for driving over the sidewalk on the West Commons. Teamsters will learn after a while the existance of an ordinance prohibiting this practice.

An Owner Wanted.—A fine muff was found in the Pittsburgh market yesterday morning, which is suppesed to have been dropped by the owner, who can recover it by calling at the office of the Clerk of the Markets and proving property.

House Entered.—Mr. James Sprague's residence on Fenn street, near Hay, was entered by burglars on Wednesday evening, during the absence of the inmates. They failed to secure anything of value, owing, doubtless, to the return of the family, sooner than they had expected.

Parties write to us for reference about a Pittsburgh manufacturing firm having for sale the National Family Sewing Machine. We do not know any such firm or company, and, of course, cannot recommend either their machines or themselves to the confidence of the people. If the National Sewing Machine Company has any existence here we are not aware of the fact.

Bear Meat for Sale.—Mr. J. F. Bellstein, butcher, will offer for sale at his stall, No. 105 Diamond market, east side, on this (Friday) afternoon and Saturday morning, a splendid bear, which is in admirable condition for the table. He will also have for sale at the same time a choice lot of beef and meats of all kinds. His customers and the public generally will please bear this fact in mind.

Friendship Hose Company.—At a meeting of the Friendship Hose Company, held at their headquarters in the second ward, Allegeeny, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, James Hunter; Vice President, Alex. Gibson; Secretary, Charles Jeffries; Treasurer, H. R. Davis; Foreman, John Hunter; First Hose Director, James Hunter; Second John Orr; Third, George Williamson; Fourth, Allen Richey; Plug Guards, Alex. Gibson, N. Seis.

Tainted.—Meat Inspector Hosack yesterday morning arrested David Logue, a huckster, and took him before Alderman Humbert, for vending in the Diamond Market tainted meat. The same party was arrested on the day before Christmas, by Health Officer Williams, for the same offence. The fine in the case is $50, but owing to the destitute circumstances of Logue and his family, the fine was remitted and he was released upon promising to refrain from such practices in the future.

S. M. Kier & Co., at the Keystone Pottery, No. 303 Liberty street, have on hand a larger stock and better selection of queensware than can be found in any other establishment west of the Allegheny mountains. As they manufacture their own ware every piece is warranted to be just what it is represented, and it is certainly of a much finer quality than the same class of ware manufactured in the East. The custom of making queensware in gilt, which has become so fashionable of late, is done to order at their establishment in the highest style of the art, and at very reasonable rates.

Larceny.—Mr. Charles Fairman, clerk on the wharf boat of the Parkersburg line of steamers, at the wharf, called at the Mayor's office and stated that a lot of dry hides had been stolen from the wharf on the night previous, and that he suspected Henry Miller as the party who had committed the theft, and that the hides were concealed in Frank Weygandt's house on Water street. Warrants were issued and placed in the hands of officers Moon and Herron, who visited Weygandt's house, where they found Miller and arrested him, and also found the hides concealed in the cellar under the back part of the house. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Weygandt, but he was absent from the city. Miller will have a hearing this morning.

Another Lesson.

Samuel Ledder, a lad about nine years of age, met with an accident yesterday morning which will doubless teach him a useful lesson in the future. He was playing with a couple of companions on Wylie street, when a carriage drove along, to which the boys caught "on behind." By some means Ledder missed his hold and fell to the ground in front of a light spring wagon which was being driven a few feet behind the carriage. The horse stepped upon one of his arms and both wheels of the wagon passed over his body. He was taken to his residence near by, when it was discovered that his injuries, though severe and painful, were not dangerous. It seems almost a miracle that he was not killed.

THE LANE MURDER CASE.

Court opened at nine o'clock yesterday morning, when the case of the Commonwealth vs. Lewis Lane, indicted for the murder of his wife by poison was resumed.

The Commonwealth called, respectively, Dr. McNary, Alderman Joseph Butler, William Smith, and Prof. Otto Wuth, whose testimony was published in the report of the previous trial.

Dr. George McCook was then called and examined relative to the effects of arsenic when taken into the stomach.

Alderman Shore and Mrs. Keefe were called, and testified the same as on the previous trial.

The testimony for the Commonwealth here closed, and the case was opened on the part of the defence by Jno. C. McCarty, Esq., in an able and eloquent manner, detailing a history of the case, and giving the theory upon which the defense would be based.

Mrs. Keefe was then recalled and testified in substance the same as upon the previeus trial.

Court then took a recess until half past one o'clock, at the the conclusion of which the case was resumed and the following witnesses examined:

Dr. Black was sworn and testified that the prisoner called upon him and requested him to visit his wife after she was taken sick, and previous to her death, but he did not visit her.

Mrs. Smith was called but refused to be sworn, on account of a superstition. By argument of counsel her testimony as given on the former trial was admitted as evidence, and read to the jury.

Mrs. Keefe was recalled and examined relative to the location of the house in which Lane resided.

Dr. McKelvy sworn. Am physician at the jail. Examined Lane when he came in; did not make a personal exination at that time; have done so since and found him suffering from a secret disease, which from its character I presume was contracted previous to the time he was committed to jail.

The testimony here closed, and before arguing the case to the jury, Mr. Haines submitted the following points to the Court:

"That in order to entitle the Commonwealth to a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree there must be proof of a specific intent to kill or set purpose to take life; and the law will not presume this from the employment of means calculated to produce death, but it must appear from all the testimony and facts in the case."

Mr. Haines then proceeded to address the jury. His argument was an able and eloquent one, in which the testimony was carefully reviewed and commented upon in a learned, distinct and conclusive manner He spoke for over an hour, and although the court room was intensely crowded, his remarks were listened to with breathless attention, and intense interest by all present, and particularly so by the jury to whom they were addressed. He called the attention of the jury to two important points connected with the case, which he asked them to consider carefully, and upon which his argument was principally based, viz: the absence of a motive on the part of the accused to commit the crime for which he was indicted, and being tried, and the fact that he gave no theory or explanation as to the cause of the death of his wife. These facts he held were greatly in the prisoner's favor, but, independent of them, he contended that the evidence, on the part of the Commonwealth, was insufficient to warrant a conviction when the life or death of a human being was at stake. In concluding, he referred to the wretched and forsaken condition of the prisoner, who was without either money or friends, which, in the name of humanity, demanded for him the sympathy of every humane man.

Col. Duff, Ex-District Attorney, then proceeded to argue the case for the Commonwealth, at the conclusion of which Judge Stowe delivered his charge to the jury, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Jury: The testimony in this case having been closed, and the arguments of counsel heard by you, it now becomes our duty to submit such instructions upon the law as we may think have a bearing upon the issue you are sworn to try, and to make such other suggestions in relation to the case as we may consider calculated to assist you in the investigation you are required to make, as to the guilt or innocence of Louis Lane, the prisoner at the bar.

The act of Assembly under which he is indicted, and for the violation of which he is now on trial is, (so far as is material to this case) as follows: "All murder which shall be perpetrated by means of poison, or by lying in wait, or by any other kind of wilful, deliberate and premeditated killing, or which shall be committed in the perpetration of, or attempt to perpetrate any arson, rape, robbery, or burglary, shall be deemed to be murder of the first degree, and all other kinds of murder shall be deemed murder of the second degree, and the jury before whom any person shall be tried, shall if they find such person guilty thereof, ascertain in their verdict whether it be murder of the first or second degree."

You thus see that the law makes it your duty to inquire not only whether the prisoner is guilty of murder, but also to ascertain and return in your verdict whether you find it of the first or second degree.

Murder is committed where the act which occasions death is done deliberately and is likely to be attended with dangerous consequences, for there the malice requisite to murder will be presumed, the law inferring the natural and probable effect of any act deliberately done, to have been intended by the perpetrator. The wilful administration of poison, where death ensues, has always been held to be murder.

Then, gentlemen, two questions arise:

First—Is the prisoner guilty of the murder of his wife? and, if so,

Second—What is the degree of the murder?

In considering the first question you are first to find from the testimony whether the wife of the prisoner died from the effects of poison, and if such was the case whether that poison was knowingly and intentionally administered by the defendant. As to whether Mrs. Lane died from poison, you have the testimony going to show that shortly before dinner of Thursday preceding her death, Mrs. Lane was in her ordinary health—that shortly after dinner one witness says while she was sitting at the table, and after her husband had left, she was found by her sick, vomiting and purging and complaining of a burning sensation. The evidence also indicates that she continued ill and grew worse from this time on till her death on Saturday morning about seven o'clock.

It is very clear that, if this were all, there would not be sufficient evidence of death by poisoning to convict. But you have the evidence of Professor Wuth, a gentleman of acknowledged skill in his profession, who gives you the result of a chemical analysis of the stomach of the deceased, clearly, as he says, establishing the presence of arsenic in such quantity as would occasion death.

If you should be satisfied with the correctness of this testimony, there would seem to be little difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the deceased died from the effects of poison.

If such be your finding, then, was it administered by the defendant knowingly, or taken by deceased intentionally or by accident, and ignorantly, without the intervention of her husband.

Upon this or these questions—for there are several matters involved in the one general proposition as to whether the poison was criminally administered by the prisoner to his wife—you must look at the evidence tending to show the domestic relations existing between those parties in regard to a good or bad state of feeling existing on the part of the prisoner at or shortly before this occurrence. Threats, if you believe any were made, were calculated to show that he had borne an intent to take her life or do her a great injury—his conduct after her sickness began, and his treatment of her till her death, as also his conduct afterwards.

You should also not forget the evidence offered as to the dying declarations of deceased, that she had not taken anything herself, nor had her husband given her anything that she knew of to cause her death.

If this is reliable, and you believe the deceased spoke the truth, it establishes beyond a peradventure that the deceased did not commit suicide, because in that case she of course would have known it; and it shows that she was not aware that she had taken poison.

Then you are to consider whether or not the fact that she did not know she had taken poison, tends to exculpate the prisoner.

Would or would not she be likely to know that her husband had poisoned her if he did so? Would he be likely to tell her, or allow her to discover it, if his object was to kill or injure her? Do poisoners let their victims discover, if it can be avoided, that they have, or are about to poison them or destroy their lives?

These are matters for the most serious consideration of the jury.

Then you are also to consider the testimony showing that the prisoner had poison about him when arrested, such as was found in the body of deceased, the attempt made to conceal or destroy it in the office of the jail, and, in short, everything tending to throw light upon the transaction both for and against the prisoner.

There is no more horrible crime than murder by poison—and the law, therefore, imposes for its commission the greatest penalty in its power—death.

Against violence a man may, to a certain extent, be able to guard. He can avoid danger when he knows it exists, by keeping away, and when the attack comes, he generally can, in some way or other, if not prevent, at least resist, and stand a chance of avoiding death. But the poisoner generally chooses his time, and almost always may administer the fatal dose in ways and under circumstances which will keep the victim in entire ignorance of the act, and while the result may lead to suspicion, no absolutely conclusive evidence can frequently be obtained of death by poison without a chemical analysis of some of the contents of the body, or parts of the body, itself after death. It is this that gives so much importance to the evidence of Prof. Wuth in this case. It is for you to say whether it is reliable and satisfactory, as it appears to be.

The evidence here is entirely circumstantial; that is, there is no positive or direct proof that the prisoner administered poison to his wife. But you are asked to infer this from all the proofs in the cause.

To do this, you must take the facts satisfactorily established by the evidence, and then see, whether or not, they are all consistent with any other reasonable hypothesis. If you find such to be the case, and they carry conviction in your minds beyond a reasonable doubt of guilt, you will then convict. If not, your verdict should be not guilty.

That reasonable doubt must be one fairly arising under the proof and not some fancied or imaginary doubt which may be conjured up by an excited imagination or alarmed fancy.

If the facts lead you to a conclusion of guilt upon which you can fairly and conscientiously rely as to its correctness, that is enough. If not, and such a conclusion can not be arrived at, as already suggested, you should acquit.

If then, you should not be satisfied that Henrietta Lane died from the effects of poison, or dying from such cause, you should not be satisfied that the poison was knowingly and intentionally administered to injure or kill her by the prisoner, it is your duty to render a verdict of not guilty. But if you find that she died from the effects of poison, then you proceed to ascertain and fix the degree of murder as required by the statute.

The statute says "murder by poison shall be deemed murder of the first degree." And while it may be that in some cases the jury might be justifiable in finding a verdict of murder of the second degree, it would only be where the jury believed from all the evidence that the person charged did not intend to kill. Where murder by a known deadly poison is shown, the presumption of law is, until evidence is shown to repel such conclusion, that the intent was to kill.

In this case, then, you have the act of Assembly, saying that "murder by poison is of the first degree," and you have, even taking the intent to take life as the criterion, the common law and common sense conclusion that the willful and malicious administration of poison in killing quantity, is proof of an intent to take life.

Upon this point we do not hesitate to say to you in full realization of the magnitude of the question here involved, that if you are satisfied that the prisoner murdered his wife by means of poison, there can be, as it seems to me, no other rational conclusion than that he is guilty of murder in the first degree.

In saying this much, we do not wish you to understand that we are deciding this question for you, but simply solemnly expressing to you as we have a right, and in this case believe it to be our duty to do, our own well considered opinion upon this question of the degree of murder of which you should find the prisoner guilty, if you should convict him at all. But this question, as well as every other upon which you are to pass, are freely and fully submitted to you for your determination.

You are sworn to try the cause according to the law and the evidence, and this, I need scarcely say, it is your most solemn duty to do, regardless of feelings or prejudice, recognizing and regarding the law as laid down by the Court, and for yourselves applying it to all the evidence in the cause both for and against the prisoner. There can, of course, be nothing come before a judicial tribunal so important as a trial involving life, and in proportion to the magnitude of the jury both to the law and the evidence, and their stern resolution honestly and fearlessly to perform the duty devolving upon them. This we expect you will do in this case. If a careful consideration of the evidence should result in your conclusion that the defendant is not guilty of maliciously poisoning his wife, you must of course acquit. But if, on the contrary, it should result in the conviction that the prisoner did administer poison to his wife and that thereby he intended to kill and did actually kill her, as alleged by the Commonwealth, your verdict should be guilty of murder of the first degree. And we will not insult the honesty and integrity of this jury by supposing for an instant that they will so far forget themselves as to violate their oaths and trample down the law of the land by refusing in such case to fearlessly, though it may be reluctantly, render such verdict as may be in accordance with the requirements of the law, regardless of what may be the ultimate consequence to the prisoner.

If you are not satisfied of the prisoner's guilt, in the name of justice bid him go free, but if you are satisfied that he is guilty of this charge laid against him, we call upon you equally in the name of justice, to vindicate the majesty of the law.

If your verdict is not guilty you simply say so; but if you find a verdict of guilty of murder, you must say whether it is murder of the first or murder of the second degree.

At the conclusion of his charge, Judge Stowe said he had inadvertantly omitted to notice a point made by the prisoner's counsel, and he would answer here.

The Court are requested, by counsel for the defense, to charge the jury, "That, in order to entitle the Commonwealth to a verdict of murder in the first degree, there must be proof of a specific intent to kill or set purpose to take life; and the law will not presume this from the employment of means calculated to produce death, but it must appear from all the testimony or facts."

Our answer to this point is this:

The use of such means is not *conclusive*, but you are to take all the evidence in the cause, including the means used, and deduce your own conclusion as to what the intent actually was. But the intent to take life is presumable from the deadly nature of the weapon or means used, whether that is a deadly weapon or a deadly poison.

If you believe from all the evidence and circumstances in the cause, that the intent with which the poison was given was not to take life, but simply to do great bodily harm, the grade of murder will be reduced from murder in the first degree, to murder in the second degree. But in the absence of circumstances and evidence in the cause which will induce you to believe that the poison was given with intent only to do great bodily harm, the law presumes an intent to kill, from the malicious administration of a deadly poison, such as arsenic, in doses sufficient to kill.

Court then took a recess until six o'clock, in order to receive the verdict of the jury, if they should agree. At the appointed time Court convened, but as the jury had not agreed upon a verdict, Court adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

The Home for Destitute Men—An Appeal for Aid.

At a recent meeting of the "Home for Destitute Men" Association the following gentlemen were elected officers to serve during the ensuing year, with power to add to their number: T. H. Rabe, President; W. Vankirk, Vice President; T. K. Cree, Treasurer; R. C. Miller, Secretary; F. Woods, T. J. Gillespie, John G. Holmes, George B. Logan, James D. Carlisle, Directors.

Mr. Cree, Treasurer of the Home, made the following report:

The sum total of our expenses from February 20th till July 1st (excepting the salary of a Superintendent and part of the time of a watchman, which was paid by our President,) was $1,163 22, of which we received for boarding from the inmates of the Home $516 79, leaving the expenses to our treasury $646 43. We had during the nineteen weeks we were open 1,700 persons, for periods ranging from one night to four months. The average time of each was about ten days. The average cost to our treasury was thirty-eight cents each, or less than four cents per day. In addition to cash contributions, we had donations of groceries, meat, &c., to the value of almost $500. Deducting the value of bedding, &c. left on hand, $100, we have our total expenses, $1,046 43, or sixty-one cents each, or six cents per day.

It will be seen that about one-half of our cash expenses were met by those who when they came to us had not the means of procuring a night's lodging. During February, March and April the average was about two hundred per day.

When the home was opened the city was full of men out of employment, many coming here and finding no work, running out of money, no friends in the city and no means of returning to the place from whence they came. To all such the home was open.

At first many remained three or four weeks before work could be obtained for them, and at this time we received but little from our inmates for board. But after a few weeks experience we found means of providing employment of some kind for about all who were able to work; and as soon as they commenced to receive wages, if they remained, a charge was made for their board. Employment was procured for about four hundred. About thirty who were seriously ill, were sent to Passavant's Hospital and the Soldier's Home, and as many more, who, by reason of old age or sickness, could not hope to obtain a livelihood here, were sent to their homes.

About two hundred were supplied with clothing. It is a fact that all will remember, that street begging by men was entirely stopped while the Home was open, whilst just before the city was filled with men who were compelled to beg, although able and willing to work, and night after night the Mayor's office was crowded with those who had nowhere else to sleep.

A prayer meeting, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was held in the Home every evening, from nine till ten o'clock. Appropriate services were also held every Sabbath. The attendance at these meetings was large, often numbering more than three hundred at the meeting, and the aggregate attendance exceeded eighteen thousand.

In again opening "The Home" we would appeal to the public for money, provisions, clothing, and such things as we may need. Provisions, clothing, etc., to be sent to the Home, 234 Penn street, and money to the Treasurer, T. K. Cree, 26 Fifth street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Paisley, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, we have been furnished the following report of the workings of that institution for the past year for publication, which contains matters of general interest:

OFFICE OF FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH, Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1869.

To the Honorable Members of the Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my annual report of the workings of the Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year ending December 31st, 1868. During the year one hundred and thirteen alarms were received at the Central Office as follows:

	No. of Alarms.	Blows on Bell.	Loss.	Insurance.	False Alarms
January	14	507	$ 6,340	$ 5,605	1
February	6	344	120,760	66,300	
March	11	479	12,175	7,385	
April	10	405	2,250	1,950	
May	8	309	50 125	29,400	
June	4	254	1,200	1,125	
July	16	841	600		
August	10	524	375	202	
September	4	270	655	525	1
October	19	414	18,220	12,000	1
November	11	361	30,850	27,100	
December	6	267	18 600	15,350	
Total	113	4,417	$242,180	$169,890	3

Two men and one girl suffocated by explosion of fire works at the store of Knabble & Schrock, Smithfield street, on January 18th.

May 1st, two men scalded at a fire on Mulberry alley, Twelfth ward.

The largest fire of the year was that which occurred on February 9th, destroying the buildings of A. H. English & Co. on Fourth avenue.

During the year the telegraph has been extended through the Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, as far as Forty-eighth street; also through the Thirteenth ward as far as Miner street, and through the Fourteenth ward as far as Brady street, requiring some sixteen miles of wire.

There has also been additional alarm boxes located in the above wards, and one gong placed at the corner of Forty-first and Butler streets for the use of the Lawrence Fire Company.

Apparatus for striking bell in the Seventeenth ward has been ordered and will soon be placed in position. Also, striking for the Twenty-third ward bell, which will by ready as soon as we have our line extended to that district.

A police dial is now located at the corner of Thirty-eighth and Butler streets, having communication with this office.

During the year three hundred and fifteen police messages were sent and received.

The total cost of running the telegraph for the past year was eight thousand five hundred dollars. This includes all extensions of the lines.

Water pipes having been laid in a portion of the new districts, I would respectfully suggest that our lines be extended on Fifth as far as Craft avenue, and on Second avenue as far as the Copper Works, with the requisite number of alarm boxes connected thereto.

In conclusion, I desire to return my thanks to your Honorable Committee, to Chief Engineer Hare, Fire Marshal Murphy and my Assistants, George Wilson, John H. O'Connor and John A. Floyd, and also to the officers and members of the Fire Department for valuable assistance and information.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL T. PAISLEY,
Superintendent.

Fourteenth Ward Justice of the Peace Case—Quo Warranto Refused.

The following opinion was delivered by Judge Stowe in the Court of Common Pleas, upon the application of Robert McAdams for a rule to show cause why a writ of quo warranto should not be issued against Ralph Reed.

The petitioner was represented by F. M. Magee and respondent by David Reed.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

This is a rule to show cause why a writ of quo warranto should not issue against Ralph Reed, a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned by the Governor, to show cause by what warrant he claims to hold said commission, and exercise the authority of Justice for the 14th ward of Pittsburgh, late Oakland Township.

It appears from the statement of counsel, that respondent was a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Oakland tp., in the spring of '67, and was returned to the Prothonotary as having been duly elected, and in due course received a commission from the Governor. It appears, also, that on the 13th of Oct., 1868, another election was held by the citizens of said 14th ward, for the purpose of electing a person as Justice in the place of respondent, upon the assumption that he was not entitled to hold the office of Justice for which he held said commission, and that at the latter Robert McAdams received a majority of the votes cast, and was duly certified and returned as elected, and upon application to the Governor for a commission, it was refused until there was a judicial determination whether the respondent was entitled to hold the office he claims under his commission.

The suggestion for the writ of quo warranto is insufficient in every respect, but at the instance of the counsel for both parties we have consented to dispose of it under the facts agreed upon so as to put the question at rest, assuming everything to be done which could be done by allowing amendments so as to conform to the facts agreed upon, and treating the case as though it was filed by the proper party, viz: the Attorney General.

The defects in this suggestion are:

1. It was not filed by the Attorney General nor by any one having authority to act for him in this behalf. The attempt to make the consent of the District Attorney of Allegheny county answer the purpose, is futile. He has no authority to use the name of the Attorney General for any such purpose.

2. It does not specify the grounds upon the general allegation that the respondent has "usurped" the office of Justice of the Peace with sufficient particularity under the facts as admitted, and

3. It contains allegations in reference to Robert McAdams having been elected in 1868 to the same office, and that he claims it, which are irrelevant and immaterial, making the suggestion in the nature of a contest between the respective parties, claimants to the office, and not a simple inquiry as it should be in this proceeding, as to the right of the respondent alone.

But upon the merits, as we understand the facts of the case, there is no cause shown to issue the writ asked for.

The respondent was duly certified by the officers of the election, which was a proper one for the purpose of electing a Justice—that he was elected to that office, in 1867, and he accordingly received the commission which he is now acting under. This is the *prima facie* written title to the office, and can only be set aside, as said by C. J. Lowrie in Kerr et al. vs. Fry et al. 11 Wright, 296, by a contest in the forms prescribed by law. The form is prescribed by the 3d section of act 21st, June 1839, to be upon complaint of fifteen or more qualified voters of the proper township, ward or borough, of an undue election or false return, (which latter we gather from counsel is the allegation here), filed within ten days after the election, in the Prothonotary's office. So that assuming, (as we do from our understanding of the facts in this case), that there was an authorized election for the office of Justice at the time Reed was a candidate and declared elected, this proceeding cannot be sustained, even if it is true, as the complainant's counsel alleges, that some one else than the respondent actually received more votes for the office than he, and that therefore the return made by the Judges of Election was false. I can only add that if it were so that this proceeding could be sustained, and that thereupon we were to declare the commission of respondent void, this would not, so far as I can see, avail McAdams, because, at all events, while the respondent held his commission there was no vacancy which the people could fill by an election, and therefore the election of McAdams was a nullity, and could give him no right to act as a Justice of the Peace.

The rule to show cause is discharged.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The "Cricket on the Hearth" was presented at the Opera House to a delighed audience. Mr. Couldock's Caleb Plummer is unapproachable, and his daughter sustains the *role* of Dot with equal ability. The members of the stock company in the cast sustained their particular *roles* in a highly satisfactory manner. To-night Mr. and Miss Couldock take a benefit, when the "Post Boy" and "Chimney Corner" will be presented.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The celebrated Gregory Combination Troupe continue to draw crowded houses at the old Theatre. Their entertainments are of a versatile character and highly entertaining. Their acrobatic and gymnastic performances are truly wonderful and exciting, and the miniature circus is highly amusing.

MUSEUM.—Burnell's Museum continues to attract the ladies and children to Franklin Hall, Fifth avenue, in large numbers. The collections of natural and artificial curiosities is a most excellent one, and new attractions are added daily. So numerous are the attractions that we will not attempt to detail them, but advise our readers to visit the museum and see for themselves.

MISS KELLOGG'S CONCERT.—Our people are anxiously awaiting the two grand concerts of Clara Louisa Kellogg, which are to be held at the Academy on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week and for which the sale of reserved seats will take place to-morrow morning at Mellor's Music store, 81 Wood street. These concerts will be the musical occasions of the season.

A Domestic Difficulty.

William Boyd and his wife, colored residents of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, succeeded in turning Poplar alley into a very popular alley yesterday on account of one of their little domestic misunderstandings. It seems that William wished to enter his domicil, but was prevented from doing so by his spouse, who had locked the door upon the inside and defied him. Placing his foot in a rather ungentle way against the door it gave way and in he marched, but not as a conqueror, for Mrs. Boyd seeing the battle going a little adverse to her seized a huge billet of wood and alarmed William so much by her menacing attitude that he quickly beat a retreat. Again he renewed the attack, only to be defeated again. Finally, after a very respectable delegation, of all ages, classes, sexes, creeds and colors, from all parts of the surrounding neighborhood, had assembled to witness the affray, William, doubtless feeling that "discretion was the better part of valor," accomplished a brilliant strategic movement and secured the services of the police, by whom the Amazon was conveyed to the Mayor's office and locked up. The affair was finally compromised last evening, and the twain departed, each however in different directions.

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A Colored Difficulty.

Miss Lizzie Blake, a colored damsel and resident of Water Alley, Allegheny, had two lovers on Tuesday evening. Alderman Hays had two informations for assault and battery before him Wednesday morning. The lovers and the informations are thus connected: Tuesday evening Mr. Johnson called to accompany Miss Lizzie to church. A few minutes later Mr. Sampson dropped in to escort her to a terprichorean entertainment. The lady after due consultation decided in favor of the strongest gentleman, Mr. Sampson, who was about to bear her off in triumph, when the chagrined Johnson delicately caught him by the hair. A row ensued, in which all parties were pretty severely handled, the lady's aunt, Mrs. Collins, also coming in for a share. The next morning the informations, as stated, were made, and the parties held for a hearing.

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—President Johnson says (in a message to Congress) he derived his authority to issue his Christmas Amnesty Proclamation from the Constitution, and that precedents therefor are ample, extending back to the earliest days of the Republic, Washington having granted amnesty to the whisky insurrections in Pennsylvania.

MARRIED:

WALKER—FISHER—At the Parsonage of the First Methodist Church Allegheny, on the evening of the 6th inst., by Rev. H. B. Knight, Mr. JONAS WALKER and Miss SUSAN FISHER, all of Allegheny.

FRESHWATER—McKELVY—On Thursday, January 7th, by the Rev. A. D. Clark, D.D., Mr. JOHN W. FRESHWATER and Mrs. SARAH McKELVY, both of Allegheny City.

BAIRD—CRAWFORD—On Wednesday evening, January 6th, 1869, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. Scarborough, Mr. A. J. BAIRD, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss MAGGIE L. CRAWFORD, daughter of John Crawford, Esq., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

DIED.

KIRKPATRICK—On Tuesday evening, 5th inst., at his residence, "Oakland," Westmoreland county, in the 74th year of his age, Rev. DAVID KIRKPATRICK, D.D., father of Hon. John M. and William H. Kirkpatrick, Esq., of this city.

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